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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Two witnesses appeared before the War Investigating Commission, testifying as to the condition of camps. —— The trouble with the Indians in Minnesota is not ended; no further fighting is reported; but infantry and artillery have been dispatched to the front. —— Hospital ship Relief, with sick soldiers from the West Indies, arrived at Newport News. —— Seventeen sailors killed and eighty-four casualties all told, is the total loss suffered by the U. S. navy during the war with Spain. —— The Tobacco Trust has bought the plant of the Drummond Tobacco Company, of St. Louis, for $3,457,000. —— The funeral of Mrs. McKinley's brother, Geo. D. Saxton, will take place to-day; Mrs. George, the alleged murderess, was arraigned in a magistrate's court, but the hearing was adjourned until Monday. —— The Spanish peace commissioners in l'aris have outlined their apparent expectations; they are far beyond the line of acquiescence by the Americans; serious difficulties are expected when the Philippines question comes up. —— Gen. Lee has been ordered to reorganize his corps into two divisions of two brigades each. —— New York markets: Money on call nominal at 2½@3 per cent.; cotton dull—middling uplands 5 7-16c; flour dull but steady; wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red 73@73½c; corn—spot steady; No. 2 35½c; rosin steady; strained common to good $1.30; spirits turpentine firm at 32½@33c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 8.

Temperature: 8 A. M., 68 deg.; 8 P. M. 75 deg.; maximum, 80 deg.; minimum, 68 deg.; mean, 74 deg.

Rainfall for the day, .T; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .76 inches

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

For the twenty-four hours ended at 8 A. M. yesterday:

Cooler and generally cloudy weather prevailed throughout the cotton belt, with showers in nearly all districts. The weather is partly cloudy this morning, with a fog area in the Mississippi valley.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 5.6 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, fair, preceded by light showers on the coast, light northerly winds.

Port Almanac---Oct. 9.

Sun Rises	6.02 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.34 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 32 M.
High Water at Southport	2.59 P. M
High Water, Wilmington	5 29 P. M.

Chile is not ailing, but she persists in sticking to her "nitrate beds."

A Chicago man has a cat which he values at $2,000. He publishes a newspaper.

It is now said that it wasn't Gen. Sherman, but Charles Sumner who coined the phrase "War is hell." Sumner may have said it, but Sherman proved it.

The fellows who have organized that $20,000,000 coffin trust are counting on the last pull, and a dead sure thing on the people who use their goods.

In some portions of Germany there is a meat famine and people are said to be eating cats and dogs. That's what comes of turning up their noses and outlawing the American hog.

Captain James G. Blaine, who started for Manila with General Otis' army, never got further than Honolulu. He was entirely too festive, so General Otis closed the engagement there.

The Carnegie Steel Works have the contract to supply the rails for 900 miles of the railway to be built in China by the Brice syndicate, competing with the world. But our railmakers insist on protection.

The Chattanooga *Times* thinks we should have invited Senator Butler to lend himself to Hobson for an air bag. We didn't forget it, but there isn't enough of him to amount to anything even when inflated.

American capitalists are working into China. A syndicate headed by ex-Senator Brice have secured concessions to build a railroad from Hankow to Canton and the sea opposite Hong Kong, through one of the richest districts in the empire. The capital represented is $40,000,000.

Richard Smith, who was recently discovered in the Adirondack Mountains in New York doesn't claim that he knows more than other people but he has more nose than any other human on record. It is eight inches long and built in proportion. The doctors have taken him to Bellevue Hospital where they propose to chisel it down to the regulation size.

Peter Schemm, the Philadelphia brewer, who some time ago threw himself into the Niagara river, because he was tired of life, was somewhat peculiar, and never could be persuaded to increase the output of his beer, which was famous. He stuck to old methods of making his beer, and would supply only old customers or their sons, refusing to add any more customers to his list. He said he had money enough and only cared to help those who helped in giving him a start when he was a struggling young man.

The manufacture of silk is a larger industry in this country than might be supposed. In 1890 there were 472 mills. In Pennsylvania there were in 1880 forty-nine mills, in 1890 seventy-one, and there are about 100 now. This industry is taking the place of iron manufacturing in some localities. In Allentown there are seven mills.

Some New Jersey juries have a practical way of testing disputed points. In a law suit about some cigars recently the jury smoked a box of them and then decided that they were not worth the amount demanded. They smoked the claimant out, as it were, and his cigars, too.

The Spaniards had to stand some pretty heavy American charges on their works about Santiago, but the Cubans and Porto Ricans may prepare themselves for some charges, too. A large number of American plumbers are preparing to invade the Cuban and Porto Rican cities.

Senator Cullom says Hawaii is the only country he has been in where he didn't have to lock his door, trunk or grip sack to avoid tempting people to break the eighth commandment. But the Hawaiians will become more Americanized after awhile.

George Gould sympathizes with candidate Roosevelt. George is trying to dodge taxes on a $5,000,000 legacy. He doesn't propose to have the tax collector pull his leg you see if he can get around it.

Gen. Wood is introducing Americanism in good shape at Santiago. He is teaching the inhabitants the value of cleanliness as a life preserver.

Ex-Senator J. J. Ingalls says free silver is dead. But J. J. is not a dully elected coroner.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Samuel Bear—For sale.
White Men—Attention.
C. W. Yates—School books.
A David & Co.—Popular prices.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Fall opening.
Taylor's Bazaar—Grand opening.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—We are ready.
Opera House—Wilson's Minstrels.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Pair eye-glasses.
Wanted—Reliable man.
D. O'Connor—Hall for rent.
Wanted—Pupils in shorthand.
P. H. Hayden—Harness, saddles.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. R. L. Player, of Burgaw, is in the city, the guest of friends and relatives.

— Mrs. E. A. Silva, who has been visiting friends and relatives at Burgaw, returned home yesterday.

— Mrs. B. F. Keith and family have returned from their Summer home at Keith, N. C., and will spend the winter here.

— Mr. R. M. Phillips, proprietor and editor of the Greensboro *Telegram*, arrived in the city last night and is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. R. M. Wescott has just returned from Bladen court at Elizabethtown. He reports the business outlook for the Fall is quite encouraging.

Foot Ball Thursday.

The game of foot ball announced for next Wednesday afternoon on the Hilton park gridiron, between the O. U. D. and Chesnut street elevens is to be played on Thursday afternoon instead. Some of the players on the two teams are Smallbones, Foster, Loard, Southerland, Gibbons, Grant, Cantwell, Armstrong, Peck, Montgomery, Gauss, Davis, Emerson, Jewett, Dock Reilly, King, Galloway, Green, Dosher Marshall and Peschau.

Market Street Revival.

Rev. Dr. Nash, of Fayetteville, who has been doing earnest and faithful preaching at the Market Street Methodist Church the past week, left with Mrs. Nash for their home yesterday. The protracted services at Market Street Church may be carried on for another week by the pastor, Rev. A. S. Barnes, as there have been several penitents, large congregations and excellent and spiritual meetings.

Special inducement for every body, in evrey department, at Polvogt Cos. this week. †

The Campaign Buttons of the White Government Union may be had in large or small quantities, of C. W. Yates & Co., Wilmington, N. C. †

ALMOST AS BAD AS NEGRO MANLY.

Negro Bishop Hood Writes an Infamous Article for a Negro Church Organ.

NEGRO DANCY INDORSES IT.

"Why," Says the Negro Bishop, "Should It Be Any Lack of Self-Respect in a Negro to Marry a Person of the White Race if That Person Is His Equal?"

The A. M. E. Zion *Church Quarterly* is a periodical published in the interest of the African Methodist Episcopal Church. John C. Dancy, the negro Collector of the port of Wilmington, is sole editor of the *Quarterly*, and it is editorially stated in that publication that it prints only such communications as the editor (Dancy) indorses. These facts were obtained from Greensboro by telegraph for the STAR, in order that the negro Dancy's position might be thoroughly understood in connection with the infamous article which we reproduce below from the Greensboro *Record*. It consists of extracts from a communication written for the *Quarterly* by the negro Bishop Hood, and indorsed by the sole editor, the negro Dancy. Let every white man read:

"Senator Pritchard says John C. Dancy is not in favor of intermarriage.

"Here are some extracts from an article in the *A. M. E. Zion Church Quarterly*. Read them and see:

"Hundreds of white men said they would die before they would walk up to the polls and vote with negroes, but they do and live. Scores of white congregations have listened with satisfaction to negro preachers who a few years ago would have scarcely been tolerated in the gallery.

"It is no strange thing for a colored gentleman to dine and be entertained in the best white families.

"Colored students go to Yale and Harvard, Princeton and the University of Pennsylvania, and if they stand well in their studies, or athletic sports or both, become the favorites of their classes, sometimes visit the families of their fellow students, and at all the alumni dinners and class suppers take their places as anyone else, and these are social relations. Now, if these wonderful changes have and are taking place on both sides, and the two races are daily drawn into closer contact under favorable circumstances, why should it be any lack of self-respect in a negro to marry a person of the white race, if that person is his equal? or any repugnance on the part of the other, if the negro is worthy? and if now there are found white ladies sufficiently true to their own hearts to brave the social ostracism of their own people and some negro gentlemen with sufficient manhood to do as they please and get married, what may we naturally expect when the condition of the one and attitude of the other will have so changed as to bring them upon the same financial, educational and social level? Is not our friend's conclusion too sweeping when he says 'no elevation or freedom will produce an admixture of race?'

"Let the negro become rich and cultured and the charms of the brown daughters of the sun will be as great for the Caucasian as those of his own race.

"True men and true women of sense under proper conditions find each other's real worth in the affections, the heart, the soul, and not in the color of the skin.

"Desdemona will love Othello, though he be a dusky Moor, and her father object, and Romeo will cling to Juliet, notwithstanding the hatred between the families. Shakespeare knew human nature, and these creations of his brain find there realities in practical life every day. If all the things that have occurred in the personal histories of individuals could be printed, the sentiments that have lived in the breasts of hundreds of men and women of the two races, which have been stifled down by prejudice, could be known, and the emotions that have been awakened in their hearts, that have been crushed out because of popular feeling, could have taken their natural course, we would find that the races are even now much nearer each other than many suppose."

TAYLOR'S BAZAAR OPENING.

Ladies of Wilmington Invited to Call Next Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Taylor and daughter, Miss Hattie, who have been in New York and other cities North the past several weeks making a study of the latest styles in millinery, have returned and Taylor's Bazaar announces this morning that their grand Fall opening will be on Thursday and Friday of this week (October 13th and 14th). And an invitation is extended to the ladies of Wilmington and surrounding country to call during those two days and inspect the Bazaar's display of the latest creations in the millinery art. The marked success which has attended openings at Taylor's Bazaar during past seasons warrants the prediction that the opening will be well worth seeing.

Dr. Blackwell Here.

Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., the new pastor of the First Baptist Church, arrived in the city yesterday and is the guest of Mr. J. W. Norwood on Market street between Ninth and Tenth. As previously announced, his first sermon as pastor will be preached at 11 A. M. to-day. He will also occupy the pulpit at 8 P. M.

Members Urged to Attend.

St. John's Episcopal Sunday school will reorganize for the fall and winter season this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The school suspended during the summer months. All members of St. John's Church who will teach are urgently requested by Prof. Washington Cotlett to attend and help to make the school a success.

NEGROES ARMING.

Chairman of New Hanover Republican Executive Committee Believed to Have Ordered Winchesters.

THE STAR has known for several days of an effort on the part of certain negroes in this city to procure Winchester 16-shot rifles from the Winchester Arms Company, of New Jersey, and of a correspondence which ensued between the Odell Hardware Company, of Greensboro, and the negroes, and the same firm and certain prominent citizens of this city, which has debarred the negroes, at least from securing arms from the Winchester Company or the Odell Company, their agents for North Carolina.

The negroes had first applied to the Winchester Arms Co., for prices and the matter was referred to the Odell Co., who in turn wrote the negroes for a more full statement of what they wanted, and later, having their suspicions aroused by the answer received from the negroes, wrote to Messrs. W. E. Worth and M. W. Jacobi, prominent citizens of this city, who advised the Odell Co. to not fill the order as it was evident that the guns were wanted to arm negroes in case they should desire to create trouble with the white people on or before election day.

Yesterday's Raleigh *Post* published the letter which the Odell Company received, giving particulars as to the information the negroes wanted as to the guns. The letter is as follows:

"WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 27.
"*Odell Hardware Company:*

"Your to hand. I jst want to what can I get 12 38-cal. guns with the privelih of 25. Sixteen Shooters twelve 32 and twelve 38. You need not bee oneasy when we order your goods we will send you a check for the amount charged we will await your answer.

"Respectfully,
"WM. LEE,
"Care M. H. McAllister.
"504 S 5 Church."

The *Post* also published the following letter from Iredell Meares, Esq., of this city, in response to a telegram of inquiry from Raleigh, to-wit:

"WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 6.

"Have personally investigated the matter. William Lee is supposed to be cover for John William Lee, who is the negro chairman of the Republican Executive Committee. McAllister is a negro living at the address named. IREDELL MEARES"

WERE THEY HUNTING THE GUN?

Burglars Enter Mr. Bernice C. Moore's Room at Bunting's Drug Store.

Friday night the bedroom of Bernice C. Moore, at Mr. J. Hicks Bunting's drug store, over the railroad, at 901 North Fourth street, was broken open by some unknown parties and the apartment literally ransacked.

The drug store was not entered. Mr. Moore is clerk in the drug store and was spending the night with a friend and the depredation was not discovered until he returned to the store yesterday morning. He has reason to believe that the robbers were negroes and that they were after a Winchester rifle which he usually keeps between the matresses on his bed. However, he had the gun with him that night and they failed to find it. Nothing of especial value was taken from the room. The bed was torn completely up and cover and matresses scattered. It is thought that the work of entering and the search for the gun were directed by some one thoroughly familiar with the place.

TWO CASES YESTERDAY.

This Was the Number of Offenders Before Justice Fowler's Court.

Son Loftin, charged with assault and battery, was before Justice Fowler yesterday for a hearing. It developed from the evidence that the object of "Son's" wrath was Dandy Johnson, and that the cause of his anger was that Dandy had called his father a liar. "Son" defended the veracity of his father by hitting Dandy with his fist in true Peter Jackson style. Justice Fowler discharged him upon payment of the costs. Both parties are colored.

Ed Haywood, also colored, got himself into a snap by the promiscuous handling of a pistol. He was exhibiting his pistol to several friends on different occasions yesterday, until Deputy Sheriff Sasser got on to him and brought him before the court. In default of $50 bond he was sent to jail.

GAYLORD'S MILLINERY OPENING.

Miss Brown Back from the North—A Splendid Stock Purchased.

In this morning's STAR Mr. George O. Gaylord, proprietor of the Big Racket Store, announces that his grand Fall opening will be in progress during Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Miss Alma Brown, Mr. Gaylord's skilled milliner, has just returned from a three weeks' sojourn in Northern markets, where she has gathered the latest modes and ideas in the millinery art. She purchased a splendid stock of the newest fabrics and shades in trimmings and the most approved shapes in hats.

Ladies of the city are cordially invited to call any time during the two days' opening. Gaylord's openings are always notable events and this one gives promise of especial success

Lumberton Fair.

The annual Fair of the Robeson County Fair Association will be held at Lumberton, November 2nd, 3rd and 4th. All space for exhibits free.
FRANK GOUGH, Secy. and Treas. †

The largest line of fine Dres Goods, silks etc., in the city can be found at C. W. Polvogt Cos. †

Read Polvogts ad, in this issue. †

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Wilmington cotton market closed firm at an eighth higher yesterday. Receipts 4,210 bales.

— The Clyde steamer *Croatan* cleared this morning at 6.30 with cargo and several passengers for New York.

— For the week ending yesterday five marriage licenses were issued by the Register of Deeds, two white and three colored.

— Justice Bornemann had three cases for trial yesterday. Judgment was suspended in each upon payment of the costs.

— The schooner *Warren V. Potter*, which put in at Southport for repairs several days ago, sailed yesterday for Boston.

— Justice McGowan had five submissions for disorderly conduct; all the parties being colored. Judgment was suspended on payment of costs.

— "Oh! that mine enemy would write a book." See the campaign document of Postmaster Chadbourn, and the antidote, on page second of the STAR.

— The regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Associated Charities will be held at the office of the Association on to morrow at 12 o'clock.

— Judge Blythe, of Hendersonville, arrived in the city yesterday and will convene the Circuit Criminal Court here to-morrow at 10 A. M. He is stopping at the Bonitz House.

— There were two submissions in the City Court yesterday for disorderly conduct, and each was required to pay the costs in their case. The disorderlies were James Telford and Jim Leeson.

— A card is published elsewhere in the STAR this morning, urging white men of the First and Second divisions of the Third ward to meet in the S. A. L. building to-morrow night at 8.15 o'clock.

— The rector, Rev. Milton A. Barber, being absent, there will be no evening service at St. Paul's Episcopal Church to-day. There will, however, be services in the morning, and Sunday School at the usual hour.

— Mr. Porter Brown, who lives with his brother-in-law, Mr. William Moore, on Fifth and Castle streets, died yesterday morning of consumption in the 30th year of his age. The remains will be sent to Burgaw for interment.

— Rev. R. H. Gilbert, of Harrell's Store, N. C., will preach at Brooklyn Baptist Church at both the morning and evening services. Mr. Gilbert is reputed to be an able preacher, a fine speaker and will doubtless have large congregations.

— Members of the Merchants' Association of Wilmington are reminded that the first annual meeting of this organization will be held at 8 P. M. to-morrow at their office apartments in the S. A. L. building. The directors will meet at 5.30 o'clock.

— The protracted services at Grace M. E. Church will begin on next Tuesday, as heretofore announced in the STAR. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. Mr. Watson, of the Summerville M. E. Church. The choir has already begun preparations for the meeting.

— The L. A. W. racing teams have decided to have their race, which was to have been run Thursday afternoon of last week, on Tuesday of this week at 5.00 P. M., instead of Friday afternoon, as they at first thought. The racers are practicing faithfully and a close contest is assured.

— A young man who reaches the age of twenty-one after the close of registration, and on or before the 8th of November, can register and vote on the day of election. Or, if any elector has been a resident of the State twelve months and of his county ninety days immediately preceding the day of election, he can register and vote on that day.

White Government Union.

The First and Second Divisions of the Fifth Ward, White Government Union, met last night at headquarters, President A. N. Biggs presiding, and Mr. Geo. W. Cameron acting as secretary. The meeting was addressed by Iredell Meares, Esq., Messrs. S. H. Fishblate and W. F. Dowling. Their speeches were heartily applauded and listened to very attentively. Strong resolutions regarding the labor question, which has recently sprung up, were read, discussed and adopted. Mr. M. G. Silva, of the Third and Fourth divisions of the ward, tendered an invitation to the Union to meet with them at headquarters Wednesday night and march in the procession to the Dr. Culbreth speaking. The invitation was gladly accepted. The meeting was full of enthusiasm and zeal for the success of the white man's ticket.

White Men of New Hanover.

Never in your history has unity of action become more necessary than in the present political issue between the white men of North Carolina, and the threatened negro supremacy.

Grave is the situation. Which side are you on? On November 8th you are in duty bound to respond to your country's call and redeem North Carolina.

As a safe and reliable stimulus for faltering nerves in this crisis I respectfully commend you to my latest popular cigar—a white man's smoke—the White Government Union cigar, a good Democratic smoke. Try it.
† W. J. POGUE.

Public Speaking.

Hon. R. A. Doughton and Rodolph Duffy, will speak at Wilmington, Thursday night, October 20th.

THE SEASON OPENING

German Club and Two Cotillion Clubs to Give Dances Every Month.

L'ARIOSO CLUB RE-ORGANIZED

Miss Cannie Chasen's Music Recital. Miss Foster Goes to New England Conservatory—L'Etoile Governing Board to Meet.

The annual meeting of the L'Arioso German Club, held in the parlors of The Orton last night, was largely attended, and the club is determined to eclipse all previous seasons in the number and elegance of their functions. The following officers were elected for the ensuing season:

President—Mr. George D. Crow.
Vice President—Mr. E. Keith Calder.
Leader—Mr. Warren S. Johnson.
Secretary and Treasurer—Mr. J. V. B. Metts.
Governing Board—Sergeant Major Thomas W. Davis, Mr. John C. James, Mr. A. B. Shelding and Mr. H. M. Chase.

The Governing Board will hold a meeting early this week and arrange the details of the club's organization for the season's round of pleasure.

The Governing Board of L'Etoile Cotillon Club, which re-organized last Monday night, will meet to-morrow night to perfect their plans for the season. Members of the Board are Mr. T. H. Wright, Mr. Richard Bradley, Mr. T. Nash DeRosset, Mr. E. J. Woodward and Mr. James Cowan. As STAR readers know, L'Agile Cotillon Club was organized almost two weeks ago. And at least one dance will be given every month by each of the three clubs. L'Arioso and L'Agile and possibly L'Etoile Club, will give dances during October.

Yesterday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock there assembled in "Shubert Hall," Miss Cannie Chasen's cozy studio at her home on Red Cross street, quite a company of Wilmington's best musicians and music enthusiasts. They were invited there by Miss Chasen to hear quite a creditable piano-forte recital by a number of her brightest pupils. The programme participants and the selections they rendered were as follows:

Miss Marcella Shrier, "Slumber Song," by *Orsten Kucken*; Miss Alice Craft, Valse Aerienne," by *Spindler*; Miss Bessie Burtt, "Romanza," in F sharp minor, by *Schumann*; Miss Ida Brown, "The Brook," by *Pape*; Miss Fannie Corbett, "Kamennoi Ostrow," by *Rubinstein*, and Miss Carrie May Von Glahn, "Lost Idea," by *Weber*.

The recital proved a splendid testimonial both to Miss Chasen's ability as an instructor and the talent of her pupils, a number of whom already rank among Wilmington's best performers. During the fall and winter Miss Chasen will give recitals similar to that of yesterday every Saturday afternoon. From time to time different members of Miss Chasen's wide circle of friends will be invited to share the pleasures of these occasions.

As the STAR has previously announced, the Wilmington Musical Association will hold their first general meeting for rehearsals since June tomorrow night. The place of meeting will be the Y. M. C. A. parlors, and as STAR readers are aware the special music to be rehearsed is the famous oratorio, "Joan of Arc," by *Gaul*, the composer of "The Holy City." Association members are very enthusiastic over the work before them for the coming season and music-loving people of Wilmington may confidently expect a rare treat on the occasion of their first public recital which will be given probably during the first week in January. The officers of the association are as follows:

President—Col. A. M. Waddell.
Vice President—Miss Anna Hart.
Musical Director—Mr. Ed. H. Munson.
Accompanist—Prof. A. H. Yopp.
Secretary and Treasurer—Miss Annie Adrian.
Executive Committee—Mr. A. S. Holden, Mr. J. B. Metts, Mr. J. W. Riley and Col. A. M. Waddell.

Only one attraction is billed for the Opera House during this week. It is the Cleveland-Wilson minstrel show which is reputed to abound in dash and sparkle. It is probable that a large audience will assemble at the Opera House Wednesday night when this aggregation of minstrel talent is before the foot lights. The box sheet opens at Gerken's to-morrow morning.

Miss Norma Foster, for whose benefit the delightful concert was given in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium about two weeks ago, leaves this morning for Boston, where she will enter the New England Conservatory of Music, the foremost conservatory on this continent and the peer of any in Europe. Miss Foster will, thanks to the patronage of her many friends in Wilmington, complete the violin music course prescribed by this institution, besides taking other specialties. She will be sadly missed in musical circles here during her absence, but her home-coming will be all the more pleasant, for she will have perfected herself in that branch of musical studies for which she shows so much talent, and in which she has contributed so much to the success of innumerable music recitals and other functions.

The largest line of mattings in the the city at The C. W. Polvogt Cos. †

Visit The C. W. Polvogt Cos. during this week. Goods are right and prices right. †

WERE FLAT FAILURES.

Butler and Thompson's Speeches in Raleigh—Butler Completely Hacked. One of His Lies Shown Up.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]
RALEIGH, N. C., October 7.

Butler and Thompson's speeches yesterday were flat failures. Butler made a number of outrageous assertions. Capt. Page completely did him up in one of his lies. Butler claimed that Page had a negro deputy to arrest a white woman and Capt. Page replied in this morning's papers, showing that Butler simply lied.

The Chamber of Commerce last night appointed a committee of business men to go to Washington to secure the location of a winter camp here.

The Board of Aldermen last night decided to allow the saloons to remain open until 12 o'clock, instead of 11, the present hour of closing.

Butler is completely hacked, and his friends now acknowledge it. Butler is just flying about the State like something shot.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—720 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 7 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—3,141 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 21 barrels rosin, 71 barrels tar.

C. C. Railroad—160 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels tar, 16 barrels crude turpentine.

C. F. & Y. V. Railroad—163 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 84 barrels rosin, 80 barrels tar.

Steamer Croesus—45 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar.

Schooner Stonewall—6 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 130 barrels rosin.

Schooner K. T. Willis—5 casks spirits turpentine, 108 barrels rosin.

Steamer W. T. Daggett—20 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 30 barrels rosin, 26 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—Cotton, 4,210 bales; spirits turpentine, 41 casks; rosin, 418 barrels; tar, 188 barrels, 21 barrels crude turpentine.

THE STAR IS FETCHING 'EM.

Two More Brunswick Populists Have Enough of Negro Rule.

SHALLOTTE, N. C., Oct. 7, 1898.
Wm. H. Bernard, Esq.

DEAR SIR—As voters of old Brunswick we are ashamed to say that we ever voted the Rep.-Pop. ticket, but we were honest in so doing. But now, sir, we are as honest in saying that we intend to vote the White Man's ticket for the reason that we are white men and cannot stand Rep.-Pop. and negro rule any longer, and we wish all honest white men to go with us.

Yours, respectfully,
J. E. GORE,
W. J. STANLEY.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Services in St. John's Church to-day by Rev. Edward Wootten at 7.45 p. m. and 11 a. m. Sunday school at 4 p. m.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sixth and Market streets, A. G. Voigt, D. D., pastor. German services to-day at 11 A. M.; English services at 7.30 P. M.; Sunday school at 3.30 P. M.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, Fourth street, above Bladen street, Rev. G. D. Bernheim, pastor. Preparatory and communion services at 11 o'clock. No service at night. Sunday school at 9.30 a. m. All seats free and every person cordially invited.

A Genealogical Work.

The STAR's attention has been called to a new genealogical work, soon to be published, now being compiled by Mrs. Sue L. Clotworthy, of Hillman, Taliaferro county, Ga. It traces the Gaines family, including the collateral families, Pendleton, Taylor, Dabney, Strother, Broaddus and Dalton. Descendants of these families, interested in perfecting their records for this valuable genealogical work, will do well to communicate with the compiler, without delay.

— The regular, *bona fide* circulation of THE MORNING STAR is much larger than that of any other daily newspaper published in Wilmington.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GRAND FALL OPENING.

MRS. TAYLOR has returned from the Northern markets. The Ladies are respectfully invited to attend the GRAND FALL OPENING of

Millinery, Fancy Goods and Dry Goods,

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, Oct. 13th and 14th

TAYLOR'S BAZAAR,
oc 9 tf 118 Market street.

For Sale.

One Car-Load Mixed Corn
at Less Than Market Price.
200 Boxes Tobacco.
100 Bags Coffee.
100 Boxes Dried Apples.
and full line of other goods at Bottom Prices.
SAMUEL BEAR, Sr.,
oc 9 tf 12 Market street.

OPERA HOUSE.
WEDNESDAY NIGHT, OCT. 12.
GEORGE WILSON'S
WORLD'S MODEL
Minstrels
—AND—
W. S. Cleveland's
Great Massive Minstrelsy United. Two Shows, ONE PRICE.
English Hunt Club Parade.
DUAL PROGRAM. oc 8 3t.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GRAND FALL OPENING OF NEW MILLINERY

Beginning Tuesday Morning and continuing until Wednesday Night

My Milliner, Miss Alma Brown, spent three weeks in Northern markets learning the NEWEST STYLES and buying the new goods for this season. She has quite a large quantity of New Pattern Hats to show. And we will be more than

Glad to Have You Call

and see our large stock of FALL GOODS in Hats of all kinds, Ribbons, Feathers, Plumes, and Tips. We can show you more things in Dress Goods, Silks and Dress Trimmings.

You are respectfully invited to call and see our new Fall production in the way of Ladies' Headwear, on

Tuesday and Wednesday

October 11 and 12, and we would be pleased to have you look over our store and see our Carpets and Mattings, in which we can beat the town by one-fourth in price.

At Wilmington's Big Racket Store, opp. the Orton Hotel.

CEO. O. GAYLORD,
oc 9 tf Proprietor.

Have You Selected Your New Fall Costume Yet?

We are Ready,

And you won't be offered the haphazard choice of a buyer who was not posted, but the very handsomest things that our Dress Goods expert could seek out—and he stands very close to the leaders among importers and manufacturers. Every house can't get first choice. We do get it. It's a point worth remembering when you start out for that new dress, with little money or lots of money, in either case we can serve you.

Note Here a Few Prices on Dress Goods, etc.:

All Wool Novelties, 36 inches,
At 25c.
All Wool Novelties, 40 inches,
At 50c.

Army and Navy Shades in Cloth, Serges and other New Dress Goods. See our NEW BLACK GOODS. They are on display.

Full line of Braid Trimmings.

50 Dress Patterns, all styles, $3.50 to $15.00.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.

Largest stock of Carpet and Window Shades in the city. oc 9 tf

ALL KINDS OF

FRUIT

Grapes,
Apples,
Plums,
PEACHES,
Pears,
Oranges,
Bananas,
AT
PALACE BAKERY.
oc 8 tf

Attention White Men!

THE MEMBERS OF THE
White Government Unions
OF THE FIRST AND SECOND DIVISIONS OF THE
THIRD WARD
Are urgently requested to meet at the
S. A. L. Building,
Front street, to-morrow (MONDAY) NIGHT at 8.15 o'clock.
Your Presence Is Necessary.
oc 9 1t

Young Printer Wanted.

A YOUNG PRINTER who has had experience with manuscript copy, and who wishes to complete his trade, may secure employment by applying at the
oc 4 3t STAR OFFICE.

PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

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THE WEEKLY STAR is published every Friday morning at $1.00 per year, 50 cents for six months, 30 cents for three months.

All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops Picnics, Society Meetings, Political meetings, &c., will be charged regular advertising rates.

Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired, charged transient rates for time actually published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any price.

All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, &c., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death.

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per square for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Advertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

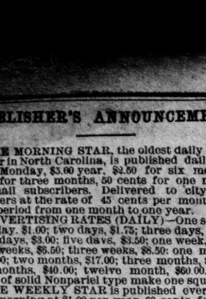
The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 9.

WHITE MAN'S TICKET.



DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

Election, Tuesday, November 8th.

FOR CONGRESS.

Sixth District—John D. Bellamy, of New Hanover.

FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES.

First District—Hon. George H. Brown, of Beaufort.

Second District—Hon. Henry R. Bryan, of Craven.

Fifth District—Hon. Thomas J. Shaw, of Guilford.

Sixth District—Hon. Oliver H. Allen, of Lenoir.

Seventh District—Hon. Thomas A. McNeill, of Robeson.

Eleventh District—Hon. W. Alexander Hoke, of Lincoln.

FOR SOLICITOR.

Sixth District—Rodolph Duffy, of Onslow.

For Judge of Eastern Criminal Circuit: Dossey Battle, of Edgecombe.

New Hanover County.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

Tenth District—W. J. Davis, of Brunswick.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Jos. T. Kerr and Geo. L. Peschau.

Sheriff—Walter G. MacRae.

Treasurer—H. McL. Green.

Clerk Superior Court—Jno. D. Taylor.

Register of Deeds—W. H. Biddle.

Coroner—Dr. W. W. Harriss.

Surveyor—Jos. H. McRee.

Commissioners—Roger Moore, John Barry, W. F. Alexander.

Constable (Wilmington Township)—Wm. Sheehan, Sr.

POSTMASTER CHADBOURN INDITES A LETTER.

The Republican and Populist machine managers are in distress at the popular expression of indignation at the way negro rule has been fastened upon Eastern North Carolina, and the only reply they have to make to the facts as charged is that they are "Democratic lies."

Mr. W. H. Chadbourn, who holds the snug position of Postmaster in this city, has come to the rescue and to help them out has indited the following letter to Senator Pritchard, which we publish in full, to avoid the charge of garbling. It reads thus:

SENATOR J. C. PRITCHARD,
Marshall, N. C.

SIR—As the Democrats seem to make Wilmington and New Hanover county the principal points of attack while arguing for white supremacy and against negro domination it might be well for you to know the facts about this city and county, so that their arguments may be controverted. The plain facts are as follows and can be proven by anybody in this locality, and all their talk and palaver about the negro running riot over this city and county is a gross libel and is doing much harm in a business way. I will begin with the city to show you that the whites are in absolute control, but what hurts them is, that the whites in power are not Democrats. We have a white Mayor, Chief of Police and Captain of Police. Three white Sergeants out of four, twenty two white policeman out of thirty-two. A white Superintendent of streets and one-half the street laborers are white. A white city Clerk and Treasurer, and a white Deputy Clerk and Treasurer. We have ten aldermen of which seven are white. Wilmington has also a board of Audit and Finance appointed by the Governor, to have absolute charge of all the finances of the city, and of this Board of five members, four are white and three of the four Democrats, making it in reality a Democratic Board. This Board has a clerk, and he is a white Democrat. The city is in a better financial condition than for twenty years, paying all its bills twice a month, and putting by a sinking fund of nearly ten thousand annually to pay its bonded indebtedness. It has borrowed less money this year for its current expenses than any year for the past twenty years. There has been more building of houses, and greater evidences of prosperity here than at any time since the war, which will continue unless the false statements that go out from here about negro domination and misrule, drive people and business away from us. The receipts at the Postoffice are increasing more than ten per cent. annually, which is the most correct gauge of business.

In the Postoffice there is only one more colored man, than under the last Democratic administration, and he is the night watchman. Every clerk in the Postoffice that comes in contact with the public is white.

As for the county, the Sheriff is white, his deputy is white, the jailor is white, the sheriff's clerk's are white, the Criminal court clerk is white, the Circuit court clerk is white, his deputy is white, the county physician is white, the whole Board of Health is white, the board controlling the city and county hospital is entirely white, the deputy U. S. marshal is white, the deputy internal revenue agent is white, the clerk of the U. S. court is white, the jury commissioner is white.

You may well ask, as the negro has been continually doing for the last five years, where the negro comes in. And with all this, they parade us up among your people as being negro ridden, and in the last straits of despair and distress, but I tell you, that when our city and county bonds cannot be bought at par, and our bank stock from twenty to sixty per cent. above par, that we are not going to throw up the sponge yet.

From the above statement you will see that the whole thing is a lie, and got up to deceive you people of the West. It isn't negro domination or white supremacy. It is Democratic office holding.

They have also said much about negro School Committeemen. In Wilmington we have two School Districts, and there has been a negro on each one of these Committees for twenty years or more. These two colored Committeemen have always sat with the Committee, and voted on all questions, elections of teachers, &c., for the white schools, the same as for the colored, and this under Democratic rule. It has not been changed under Republican rule, neither have the Committees been changed, except to replace one Democrat on one of the Committees with another Democrat.

I have written you very fully about the situation here, as I learn from Mr. Walter Henry and others that the situation here has been grossly misrepresented to the western part of the State, and I thought a true statement from me might help you to set it straight. Respectfully,

W. H. CHADBOURN.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 26, '98.

Postmaster Chadbourn chips in with "the whole thing is a lie." But Postmaster Chadbourn is both an interested witness and a dodger—dodges by asserting something which has not been denied, and dodges that which has been charged. No one has charged that there are *no* white men in office in New Hanover county, but Mr. Chadbourn has taken very good care to make no reference to the forty negro magistrates, the negro deputy sheriffs, and the negro constables, and he took good care to make no reference to the recent unloading of negro deputy sheriffs, because the machine runners became alarmed for their party and couldn't stand the pressure. We could account for the fact that so many white men were left in office in Wilmington, but that is not material just now. "The whole thing is a lie," is it?

Now let us see who the liars are?

This letter was written on the 26th of September. On the 6th of October the Chamber of Commerce of this city held a meeting to consider the situation, at which the following resolutions were *unanimously* adopted by a rising vote:

Be it resolved by the Chamber of Commerce, That the political situation in this city and county is a menace to the peace and order of the community, in which property has no protection and life of the citizen no security; that the feeling of unrest and apprehension following upon an incompetent public service which, while it exacts tribute in taxes offers no immunity from danger to the property or person of the citizen, is detrimental to every business interest, arrests enterprise, hampers commerce and repels capital which might otherwise find investment in our midst. That such commercial stagnation and social disorder are the logical outcome of a condition which finds the control of government in the hands of corrupt and incompetent men, whose authority fails to inspire fear in the worst element of our population as it does to command the respect of our best citizens; that this lawless and wholly irresponsible element, fortified by the consciousness that the authorities are either impotent or unwilling to impose restraint upon them and protect life and property, convert liberty into license, perpetrate outrage on every hand, disturb the peace of the community and offer indignities to our white women which have culminated in instances of personal violence to them on our streets, and in an attack on the virtue of the womanhood of our Southland by the negro editor of the infamous *Daily Record*.

Resolved, That in view of these intolerable conditions, it is the sense of this meeting that it is the duty of every good citizen to exert his utmost influence, personal effort to effect results which will restore order, protect property and give that sense of security to our lives and our homes which obtains only in civilized communities.

Resolved, That this Chamber is sensible that its province is commercial and not political, and the intention or desire to enter the sphere of politics is distinctly disclaimed, but the conditions confronting us and calling for solution are commercial and social, and not political; and as citizens and business men, with the one desire to promote the prosperity, peace and happiness of the community, we declare to the world that these blessings are not possible under government by the present political regime, whose existence and power are predicated on the blind adherence of the negro element of our population, which, taken as a whole, with some worthy exceptions, are under the most absolute bondage and domination of a few designing men of the white race, who for selfish ends play upon their prejudices to array them against order and good government.

That meeting was presided over by Mr. James H. Chadbourn, Jr., President of the Chamber of Commerce, a Republican, and also county treasurer, elected by the Republicans, who voted for these resolutions.

The following are some of the well known business and professional men who were present and voted for them:

First vice president, Walker Taylor; second vice president, W. E. Worth; secretary and treasurer, Jno. D. Cantwell; Mr. J. Allen Taylor, Capt. T. C. James, Mr. Hugh MacRae, Mr. Sam'l Northrop, Mr. Geo. Harriss, Mr. George Harriss, Jr., Mr. S. H. Fishblate, P. B. Manning, Esq., Mr. John Williams, Mr. W. H. Northrop, Jr., Mr. W. R. Kenan, Mr. C. C. Covington, Col. Thomas Strange, Mr. H. K. Nash, Jr., Mr. R. W. Hicks, Mr. J. C. Stevenson, George Rountree, Esq., Mr. F. L. Huggins, Mr. M. W. Jacobi, Mr. Walter Parsley, Mr. George Holmes, Mr. J. H. Boatwright, Mr. Jno. S. Armstrong, Mr. F. H. Stedman, Mr. P. Pearsall, Mr. T. F. Bagley, Mr. J. B. Mercer, Mr. W. H. Northrop, Capt. R. N. Sweet, Mr. N. Jacobi, Col. R. W. Kerchner, Mr. T. W. Clawson and William J. Martin.

This list embraces the names of men connected with the banks, one of them president of a bank, and others representing the several lines of business pursued in this city. Do men like these deliberately concoct and herald to the world a "lie" for political purposes? As witnesses of a condition who are the most entitled to credibility, the men who are not office-holders nor office-seekers, speaking for the business interests, peace and prosperity of the city in which they live, or the interested volunteer witness, who holds a fat government office, affiliates politically with the negroes, and has every mercenary reason for desiring the perpetuation of the present political condition? It is money in his pocket. It will not take an intelligent, truth-seeking man long to decide which to believe.

NEGRO OUTRAGES.

The Republican and Populist fusion campaigners in this State are not afraid of negro domination, and they are trying to humbug the people by representing the allegations as to negro insolence and outrage as "Democratic lies" We quote from time to time object lessons, as we find them in our exchanges, each of which tells its own story and carries its own comment with it. The following is clipped from a recent issue of the Newbern *Journal:*

"The result of the negro office-holding and fusion in North Carolina, putting notions into the heads of ignorant negroes, is still bearing fruit. It has been the duty of the *Journal* to publish these occurrences. The worst of it is that it is not the white men who suffer; it is their wives and daughters. The men can take care of themselves.

"A few days since a young lady of New Berne, a member of one of our most prominent families, was walking on Middle street. She met two negro women. They were young and ignorant and therefore impudent Evidently they had heard of the 'rights' of their race. As they approached the young lady they took hold of each other so as to sweep the entire sidewalk and forced the young lady to step off into the ditch as they marched past.

"A couple of days ago a young lady went to a negro shoemaker to have a shoe fixed. The man asked 25 cents for the work, which was a small job. The young lady said to him that she had the same kind of work done by him before and he had charged but 10 cents for the job. The negro became impudent and said, 'You are an infernal liar.' The young lady retreated from the spot as quickly as possible."

"Eastern North Carolina," in the language of the negro bishop, "is the place for the negro," a fact which he seems to have discovered."

GOT THEIR GRIP ON BUTLER.

Rocky Mount Butler started out on his stumping tour in a moderate sort of fashion. He threw some dirt, as might have been expected, at the Democratic leaders, while condescendingly admitting that the rank and file of the party is honest, but he took mighty good care to indulge in no criticisms of the Republican or Populist leaders, or of the last Legislature. His speeches do not seem to have been acceptable to the fusion machine managers and consequently he now runs his coulter deeper and goes for the Democrats red-eyed. When he refers to the last Legislature now he apologizes for the fusion majority by charging the Democratic minority with the bad legislation which was enacted, entirely ignoring the editorial scourgings his own organ at Raleigh gave the majority in that Legislature.

But he wasn't fooling anybody by these antics, and consequently he completely threw off the disguise and got into harness with Cy Thompson, and at the meeting in Raleigh Friday, where he and Cy held forth jointly, he did his level best to beat Cy in abuse and misrepresentation of the Democratic party, with which he tried to fuse before the fusion was made with the Republicans.

A man with a glass eye can see through Rocky Mount B. He wants to hold his grip as a Populist leader and his seat as a U. S. Senator (awful misfit), and he knows that the only hope for that is in preventing the Democrats from getting control of the Legislature, for if they get it they will hold it and Marion's goose will be cooked. To prevent this is what he is working for.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles, they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to the stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

Old fashions in dress may be revived, but no old-fashioned medicine can replace Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. For sale by R. R. BELLAMY. †

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

HE HITS THE NAIL.

M. G. Koonce, of Lenoir county, was and still is a Populist, but he objects to his party being turned over bodily to the Republicans, and negroized that certain ambitious men in his party may carry out their selfish schemes and accomplish their aims. In a lengthy letter which is published in the Kinston *Free Press* he protests against this, and among other things says:

"History teaches us that all the great reformations of the past were brought about by the great plain people, the yeomanry of the land, so to speak.

"Now, it would not be out of place to state right here that the Farmers' Alliance and the Populist party have done more towards educating the great masses of the people to vote intelligently than all the political parties of the last century, and who or what element of the land compose the Populist party. Why every one knows that it is the working and producing white people. And there is not a genuine Populist to-day that was in favor two or four years ago of co-operating with any party and most especially the party that favors negro rule, or negroes holding any office, however small.

"Nevertheless, Dr. Thompson says we must swallow the negro party in order to be organized in 1900, and says further that Democrats do not see how Populists can vote the fusion ticket, but that Populists will show them better on election day than they can now explain it.

"Now I ask the true Populists, are they organized? Was not every Populist principle sacrificed at the convention composed of such leaders as Cy. Thompson who are figuring on a seat in the United States Senate or some other big position, who are willing to see Eastern Carolina dominated by burly and incapable negro officials in order that they can draw a big salary?

"I don't believe the Populists have forgotten the dark days in North Carolina when such men as Colgrove, with his hundred negro militia, intimidated our homes, and negro commissioners were allowed to have our old and decrepit white men who had out-lived their usefulness to be put up at public auction and bid off by negro brutes not capable of attending a kennel of dogs."

Mr. Koonce evidently sees through the Populists who have worked up this fusion business, and are now pulling with the negroes, whom they would not have touched with a forty foot pole a few years ago. He sees through Cy. Thompson and his brand of statesmen.

BURDENS.

MYRA GOODMAN PLANTZ.

We all must hear them. Vain regret,
Love's longing for some dear lost face,
Which even sleep cannot forget,
Nor yet the coming years replace;
The disappointments all must know,
When hope's mirage proves but a dream
The finding of Marah's waters flow
Where tempting wayside fountains gleam.

We all must bear them. Some may smile,
And hide their burden in a song,
And others may be silent, while
They learn to suffer and grow strong.
We find no balm in Gilead's vale,
No recompense for pain and loss,
And oft our weary efforts fail
To lift the pressure of the cross.

We all must bear them. Why despair?
The wine press is not trod alone;
The promise is that he will care,
As doth a father for his own.
Our burdens may become our wings,
For underneath his arms will be,
And through our sighing sweetly rings,
"Sufficient is my grace for thee."
—*New York Tribune.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Charlotte *Observer:* Sergeant Baker and Officer Pitts did some quick work last night. When the last through south-bound freight got to Concord everything was intact. When it was pulling out it was discovered that one of the cars had been broken into and some clothing, soap and other goods stolen. The officers here were notified. In a half-hour's time the two above named officers had apprehended their man near the overhead bridge on Graham street, and had him in tow. The man was a negro by the name of Alex. Taggart. When arrested he had on seven suits of clothes.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*, Mr. J. C. Pittman has a brood of light Brahma fowls, one of which lays regularly eggs, five of which will weigh 16½ and 17 ounces. This hen lays five days in seven. Mr. Pittman lately set a couple of these eggs. One of them got broken, and the smaller eggs hatching, the hen left the nest. Through curiosity he broke the remaining egg, and found it to contain two separate and well developed chicks, one a light and the other a dark Brahma. This hen has always laid eggs of this size. He now intends to set a lot he has on hand. He had a hen the past summer, a small game crossed with another breed, which laid regularly every day an egg no larger than a partridge egg, and which contained no yolk at all, nothing but the white. He has some of these eggs now to show. He put the hen in the pot.

Beats the Klondike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages; and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Trial bottles free at R. R. BELLANY'S drug store. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded. †

Three Doctors in Consultation.

From Benjamin Franklin.

"When you are sick, trust you like best is to be chosen for a medicine in the first place; what experience tells you is best, to be chosen in the second place; what reason (i. e., Theory) says is best to be chosen in the last place. But if you can get *Dr. Inclination, Dr. Experience* and *Dr. Reason* to hold a consultation together, they will give you the best advice that can be taken."

When you have a bad cold Dr. Inclination would recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy because it is pleasant and safe to take. Dr. Experience would recommend it because it never fails to effect a speedy and permanent cure. Dr. Reason would recommend it because it is prepared on scientific principles, and acts on nature's plan in relieving the lungs, opening the secretions and restoring the system to a natural and healthy condition. For sale by R. R. BELLAMY. †

GOWN WITH CIRCULAR FLOUNCES FROM HARPER'S BAZAR

A FRENCH model carried out in tones of marquise brown illustrates the tendency of trimming in lines. Rows of rolled folds of the broadcloth of which the gown is made follow the outline of the pointed panel of the skirt and the circular flounce, as well as of the sleeve and jacket. The latter is odd and pretty—a fancy bolero which fastens diagonally across the bust with three embroidered velvet buttons. It slopes away from the front, disclosing above the brown velvet belt an under blouse of brown and white polka-dotted taffeta. The sleeve, ending with a curve over the hand, is trimmed around the upper part with the same silk and bordered with folds. The crushed silk stock has a high square wing behind. The ruffles on the skirt extend around the back, dropping towards the train, thus accentuating the length of the back breadth. These ruffles encircle the back and sides, then turn up each side of the front to the first point of the panel, with just fulness enough to allow them to round the corners nicely, yet with not much ripple. The skirt is unlined from the waist-line to the first ruffle, the panel and lower part having the usual lining. The top of the back fastens smoothly, with neither pleat nor shirrings, under narrow straps, or with a row of small buttons and button-holes the length of the placket, or again with a double row of buttons laced across with tiny cord loops. The skirt is of circular cut, the width at the bottom being a little over four yards. The proper cut of the gown can be obtained only by the use of the cut paper patterns furnished by HARPER'S BAZAR, where the gown appears.

The hat of pale brown felt is rolled upward at the side and trimmed with two Mercury wings passing from behind puffs of a lighter-toned miroir velvet. A brown velvet rosette is under the brim next the hair.

Quantity of material for gown—6½ yards of broadcloth; 1¼ yards of taffeta for blouse.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— Command your temper, lest it command you.

— A good intention clothes itself with power.—*Emerson.*

— Doubt whom you will, but never doubt yourself.—*Bovee.*

— Be always more ready to forgive than to return an injury.

— Absolute singleness of mind is the very core and centre of a religious life.

— Doing good is the only certainly happy action in a man's life.—*Sir Philip Sidney.*

— In character, in manners, in style, in all things, the supreme excellence is simplicity.—*Longfellow.*

— If we look down, then our shoulders stoop. If our thoughts look down, our character bends. It is only when we hold our heads up that the body becomes erect. It is only when our thoughts go up that our life becomes erect."—*Mackenzie.*

— The exercise of patience involves a continual practice of the presence of God; for we may be called upon at any moment for an almost heroic display of good temper, and it is a short road to usefulness, for nothing is left to self; all that seems to belong most intimately to self, to be self's private property, such as time, home and rest, are invaded by these continual trials of patience.—*Frederick W. Faber.*

POINTS POLITICAL.

JIM WASN'T TRUE.

Jim Young evidently overlooked the Wilson county Republican convention in his recent flying trip to the State. The Colonel kept the negro off the Wake Republican ticket, but he could not down Dr. Williams.—*Wilson Advance.*

IN THE RIGHT PLACE.

We welcome back into the Democratic fold Mr. C. F. R. Kornegay, of Mount Olive who has renounced his future affiliation with the Populist party. He is a good man in the right place, and we hope that others will follow his wise counsel.—*Goldsboro Headlight.*

CAN'T GO FOWLER.

A representative of the *Progress* interviewed Mr. S. H. Buchanan a day or two ago, relative to the manner in which he and other aspirants for Congressional honors were treated by the convention at Fayetteville. He declares emphatically, and with every show of sincerety, that he and his friends will not support Fowler, but will do all in their power to defeat him.—*Jonesboro Progress.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Housewife—"It seems to me that your pints of milk are very small." Milkman—"My cows are of a small kind, mum.—*London Punch.*

— "Always do right, and your friends will stand by you." "Yes, but the time a man needs friends to stand by him is when he does wrong."—*Chicago Record.*

— Commander—"What is your complaint against this boy?" Bluejacket—"Well, sir, as I was a-walkin' arft this 'ere boy 'e up and calls me a blooming idjit. Now, 'ow would you like to be called a bloomin' idjit, supposin' you wasn't one?"—*Punch.*

— "No," said the positive girl, "I will never tie myself down to one man." "Perhaps," he replied, sarcastically, "if I organize a syndicate you will consider our offer."—*Philadelphia North American.*

— She—"Then you think the underground road would be a good thing for the city?" He—"Certainly. If it wasn't a good thing the city wouldn't have half so much trouble getting it."—*Truth.*

How to Prevent Croup.

We have two children who are subject to attacks of croup. Whenever an attack is coming on my wife gives them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it always prevents the attack. It is a household necessity in this country and no matter what else we run out of, it would not do to be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. More of it is sold here than of all other cough medicines combined.—J. M. NICKLE, of Nickle Bros., merchants, Nickleville, Pa., For sale by R. R. BELLAMY. †

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2 ℔ Jute	7	@	7¼
Standard	7½	@	7¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams, ℔ ℔	12	@	12½
Sides, ℔ ℔		@	8
Shoulders, ℔ ℔	6¼	@	6¼
DRY SALTED—			
Sides, ℔ ℔		@	6¼
Shoulders, ℔ ℔		@	5¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 10
New New York, each		@	1 20
New City, each		@	1 10
BEESWAX, ℔ ℔		@	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington, ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina, ℔ ℔	15	@	18
Northern	13	@	25
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	47	@	50
Virginia Meal	47	@	50
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	80
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy, Cream		@	11
State		@	10
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	12	@	16
Rio	7½	@	9
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¾
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—℔ dozen		@	14
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	4 25	@	4 50
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 85	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 25
Choice		@	3 50
Straight	3 75	@	4 00
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	7½	@	8¼
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		@	50
Car load, in bags—White		@	48
Oats, from store	35	@	37½
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	90	@	1 00
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green		@	8
Dry		@	12
HAY, ℔ 100 Lbs—			
Clover Hay		@	75
Rice Straw		@	50
Eastern		@	75
Western		@	75
North River		@	75
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	1½	@	2
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	5½	@	7
North Carolina	6	@	10½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 35
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	26
Barbadoes in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads		@	27
Porto Rico, in barrels		@	28
Sugar-House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar-House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	12	@	15
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	1 40	@	1 50
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	10 50	@	11 00
Rump	10 50	@	11 00
Prime		@	10 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	70	@	75
American	70	@	75
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		@	5¾
Standard A		@	5⅝
White Extra C		@	5¼
Extra C, Golden		@	5
C, Yellow		@	4⅞
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	6 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	4 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL, ℔ ℔—Unwashed	8	@	18

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 8.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market firm at 30 cents for machine-made casks and 29½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR.—Market steady at $1.15 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.15 per barrel for Hard, $1.70 for Dip, and $1.70 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine quiet, 32¼c, 31¾c; rosin firm, $1.15, $1.20; tar firm, $1 35; crude turpentine firm, $1.50, $2.00, $2.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	41
Rosin	418
Tar	188
Crude Turpentine	21

Receipts same day last year.—74 casks spirits turpentine, 521 bbls rosin, 243 bbls tar, 21 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 5c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	2 9-16	cts.	℔ lb
Good Ordinary	3 15-16	"	"
Low Middling	4 9-16	"	"
Middling	5	"	"
Good Middling	5¼	"	"

Same day last year middling 6⅛c.

Receipts—4,210 bales; same day last year, 3,090.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 55 to 60c per bushel; f 28 pounds; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Virginia—Extra prime, 55c; fanep, 70; c Spanish, 70@80c.

CORN—Firm; 52½ to 55 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—None offering.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six-inch, $2.25 to 3.25: seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $2.50 to 6.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 8.—Money on call nominal at 2½@3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady; actual business in bankers' bills at 484@484¼ for demand and at 481¾@482 for sixty days. Posted rates 482½ and 485. Commercial bills 480½. Silver certificates 60@61¼. Bar silver 60¾. Mexican dollars 47. Government bonds were strong; U. S. 3's 105½; U. S. new 4's, registered 126⅞; do. coupon, 127¼.; U S. 4's 110⅞; do. coupon, 110¾; do. 2's, 99; U. S. 5's, registered, 112½; do. 5's, coupon, 112½. State bonds steady; N. C. 6's, 122 bid; do. 4's, 103 bid.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 8.—Rosin steady; strained common to good $1 30. Spirits turpentine firm at 32½@33c.

CHARLESTON, October 8.—Rosin quiet and unchanged; no sales.

SAVANNAH, October 8—Spirits turpentine firm at 29½; sales 53 casks; receipts 2,668 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 639 barrels; receipts 2,668 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 8.—The cotton market opened dull, with prices 1 to 6 points lower under sheer absence of speculative support. Speculation lacked snap and vim all through the short session, with fluctuations very narrow. Shorts feared to sell, owing to reports of further rains in the central portion of the belt, a still more serious turn in the yellow fever district, and growing belief that Monday's government report will show a condition of less than 74 per cent. The bull factions were timid, Liverpool spot market having lost its firmness and activity, while demand from investors was entirely lacking. Following the call many room traders gave their attention to settling outstanding obligations, fearing to take chances over Sunday and Monday. The late market for cotton futures was a tame affair with unimportant changes in prices. The close was quiet and steady, at net unchanged prices to 3 points lower. Spot closed dull with prices unchanged, on the basis of 5 7-16 cents for middling upland and 5 11-16c for middling gulf. There were no sales.

NEW YORK, October 8.—Cotton dull; middling uplands 5 7-16c.

Cotton futures closed steady; October 5.21c, November 5.23c, December 5.29c, January 5.33c, February 5.38c, March 5.42c, April 5.46c, May 5.51c, June 5.55c, July 5.59c, August 5.62c.

Spot cotton closed dull; middling gulf 5 11-16c; middling uplands 5 7-16c; no sales.

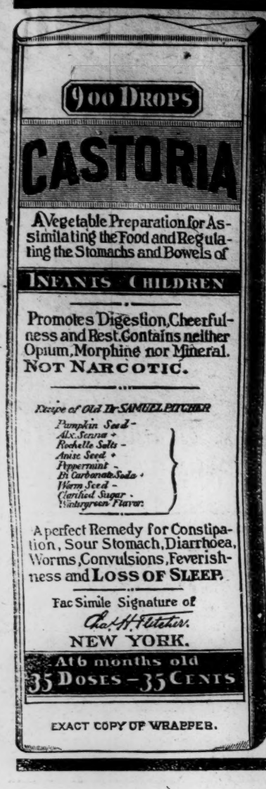
Net receipts 200 bales; gross receipts 3,816 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 60,873 bales; exports to Great Britain 10,990 bales; exports to the Continent 12,340 bales; stock 664,157 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 60,873 bales; exports to Great Britain 10,990 bales; exports to the Continent 12,340 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 1,087,982 bales; exports to Great Britain 295,668 bales; exports to France 47,789 bales; exports to the Continent 178,958 bales.

October 8.—Galveston, steady at 5c, net receipts 22,270 bales; Norfolk, firm at 5½c, net receipts 4,472 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 5¾c, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 5 7-16, net receipts 142 bales; Wilmington, firm at 4¾c, net receipts 4,210 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 5 1-16c, net receipts 685 bales; Savannah, quiet at 4 13-16c, net receipts 12,676 bales; New Orleans, steady at 5c, net receipts 7,



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"The co-operation of the Populists and Republicans in this State has been a dismal and disastrous failure. Only the contemptible pie-hunters see any good in it."

If you do not believe Marion Butler's paper said this, ask him whether it did or not. He dare not deny it.

If "co-operation" had no "good in it" in 1897, is there "any good in it" in 1898, when Negro Domination is staring us in the face?

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MORE NEGRO SCOUNDRELISM.

Black Beasts Attempt to Outrage the Young Daughter of a Respectable Farmer.

HER FATHER SWEARS TO IT.

Attacked On the Public Highway in Brunswick County While Returning From Sunday School—Her Screams Saved Her From a Fate Worse Than Death.

Joseph Gore is an honest and respectable farmer of the county of Brunswick—poor in this world's goods, but esteemed by his neighbors. He has a wife and children, and there is a church and Sunday school near his home which are attended by his family. But he lives in a township where the negroes outnumber the whites more than three to one. This, coupled with the fact, no doubt, that Brunswick county is under Republican-Fusion rule, emboldened two beastly negroes to make an attempt to outrage a young girl on the public road as narrated in the following affidavit:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
County of Brunswick.

Personally appeared before me, Geo. H. Bellamy, a Justice of the Peace for Town Creek township, Brunswick county, Joseph Gore, who, being duly sworn, states: "Some days ago my daughter, aged 15 years, was returning from Sunday School, accompanied by her little brother, aged 12 years, about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. When about a quarter of a mile from home, two negro boys, aged about 16 to 18 years, ran after my daughter, with their coats turned over their heads to conceal their identity, and attempted to take hold of her, and doubtless would have placed their unholy hands on her person; and had it not been for her screams would have doubtless accomplished their purpose. This was done in Town Creek township, in broad daylight. The villains have not yet been detected.

Signed, "JOSEPH GORE."

Signed and sworn to before me this 19th day of September, A. D., 1898.
GEO. H. BELLAMY, J. P.

White men of Brunswick county, can you stand that? Is there one left in the borders of your county who will not now vote against every candidate who consorts with negroes, and who is dependent on them for election? Has it come to this, that your daughters cannot attend church or Sunday school without having a body-guard to protect them from the lustful black brutes who roam through your county?

Rise in your might, white men of Brunswick. Assert your manhood. Go to the polls and help stamp out the last vestige of Republican-Populist-Negro Fusion.

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A HORRID SLANDER.

The Most Infamous That Ever Appeared in Print in This State.

The Alarmed Politicians are Trying to Break the Force of it by Resorting to Various Dodges, But They are Too Thin.

The infamous assault on the white women of this State which appeared on the 18th of August in the *Daily Record*, the negro paper published in this city, has aroused a storm of indignation from one end of the State to the other. We have received so many requests for copies of the STAR containing this article that we herewith reproduce it in full, the accuracy of which is certified to by Col. John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, and by a number of our well-known business men. The article is headed:

Mrs. Felton's Speech.

"A Mrs. Felton, from Georgia, makes a speech before the Agricultural Society at Tybee, Ga., in which she advocates lynching as an extreme measure. This woman makes a strong plea for womanhood, and if the alleged crimes or rape were half so frequent as is oftimes reported, her plea would be worthy of consideration.

"Mrs. Felton, like many other so-called Christians, loses sight of the basic principle of the religion of Christ in her plea for one class of people as against another. If a missionary spirit is essential for the uplifting of the poor white girls, why is it? The The morals of the poor white people are on a par with their colored neighbors of like conditions, and if any one doubts the statement let him visit among them. The whole lump needs to be leavened by those who profess so much religion and showing them that the preservation of virtue is an essential for the life of any people.

"Mrs. Felton begins well for she admits that education will better protect the girls on the farm from the assaulter. This we admit and it should not be confined to the white any more than to the colored girls. The papers are filled often with reports of rapes of white women, and the subsequent lynching of the alleged rapists. The editors pour forth volleys of aspersions against all negroes because of the few who may be guilty. If the papers and speakers of the other race would condemn the commission of crime because it is crime and not try to make it appear that the negroes were the only criminals, they would find their strongest allies in the intelligent negroes themselves, and together the whites and blacks would root the evil out of both races.

"We suggest that the whites guard their women more closely, as Mrs. Felton says, thus giving no opportunity for the human fiend, be he white or black. **You leave your goods out of doors and then complain because they are taken away.** Poor white men are careless in the matter of protecting their women, especially on farms. They are careless of their conduct toward them **and our experience among poor white people in the country teaches us that the women of that race are not any more particular in the matter of clandestine meetings with colored men, than are the white men with colored women. Meetings of this kind go on for some time until the woman's infatuation or the man's boldness, bring attention to them and the man is lynched for rape. Every negro lynched is called a 'big, burly, black brute,' when in fact many of those who have thus been dealt with had white men for their fathers, and were not only not 'black' and 'burly' but were sufficiently attractive for white girls of culture and refinement to fall in love with them as is well known to all."**

"Mrs. Felton must begin at the fountain head if she wishes to purify the stream.

"Teach your men purity. Let virtue be something more than an excuse for them to intimidate and torture a helpless people. Tell your men that it is no worse for a black man to be intimate with a white woman, than for a white man to be intimate with a colored woman.

You set yourselves down as a lot of carping hypocrites; in fact you cry aloud for the virtue of your women while you seek to destroy the morality of ours. Don't think ever that your women will remain pure while you are debauching ours. You sow the seed—the harvest will come in due time."

THE AFFIDAVIT OF THE CLERK.

An effort has been made by some of the politicians to fool the people by representing that this slander was a Democratic trick or was garbled, but the following affidavit from the Clerk of the Superior Court settles the question as to its accuracy:

NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

I, John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, do hereby certify that the foregoing is an accurate and true copy of an editorial in the *Daily Record*, a paper published in the city of Wilmington, of date Aug. 18, 1898.

"I further certify that said paper has been published in said city at least eight months prior to this date; that Alex. L. Manly, the editor, is a negro, is well known as a Republican and has before this held the office of Deputy Register of Deeds of New Hanover county, by appointment from Charles W. Norwood, Republican Register of Deeds, of New Hanover county.

"I further certify that John N. Goins, business manager; L. D. Manly, foreman; Jno. T. Howe, general traveling agent; and F. G. Manly, general manager, are all negroes, and are known as Republicans and the said Jno. T. Howe was a Republican Representative from New Hanover county in the Legislature of 1897. Witness my hand and seal this August 24th, 1898. JOHN D. TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court of New Hanover Co.

Who Manly Is.

As the Republican politicians in this county could not call this assault a Democratic trick, or say it was garbled, they tried to break the force of it by repudiating the paper as a party organ and characterizing the editor as a "simpleton" who represents no one but himself. The following affidavit from a number of business men of Wilmington testifies to the accuracy of the published slander, tells who Manly and his associates on the *Record* are and shows that Manly was not regarded as a simpleton, or a nobody before he startled the bosses by the publication of that awful article:

CITIZENS TESTIFY.

B. G. Worth, of the Worth Co.; R. W. Hicks, wholesale grocer; C. E. Borden, president of Navassa Guano Co.; W. L. DeRosset, commander of N. C. Division Confederate Veterans, and John C. Springer, of the firm of W. E. Springer & Co., each being duly sworn says that he has read the foregoing paper, and that the said is an accurate and true copy of an editorial in the *Daily Record* of the date August 18th, 1898; that said paper, the *Daily Record*, has been published in the city of Wilmington at least eight months prior to this date, and Alex. L. Manly, the editor thereof, is a negro, is well known as a Republican and has held the position of Deputy Register of Deeds in New Hanover county under the Republicans.

Affiants further say that John N. Goins, business manager, L. D. Manly, foreman, John T. Howe, general travelling agent, and F. G. Manly, general manager, are all negroes, and Republicans, and the said John T. Howe was a Republican Representative from New Hanover county in the Legislature of 1897.

W. L. DEROSSET,
JOHN C. SPRINGER,
B. G. WORTH,
R. W. HICKS,
CHAS. E. BORDEN.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.

Personally appeared before me, Wm. L. DeRossett, B. G. Worth, John C. Springer, R. W. Hicks and Charles E. Borden, shown to me to be the persons they represent themselves to be, and made oaths that the above statement is correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

JOHN TURRENTINE,
Notary Public.

BLOOD POISON

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Here is the case of Mr. Ward, of Georgia, who was cured 10 years ago and is well to-day:

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For 12 or 14 years I have been a great sufferer with a terrible form of blood poison which ran into the secondary, and finally it was pronounced a tertiary form. My head, face and shoulders became almost a solid mass of corruption, and finally the disease commenced eating away my skull bones. I became so horribly repulsive that for three years I absolutely refused to let people see me. I used large quantities of the most noted blood remedies, and applied to nearly all physicians near me, but my condition continued to grow worse, and all said I must surely die. My bones became the seat of excruciating aches and pains; my nights were passed in misery; I was reduced in flesh and strength; my kidneys were terribly deranged, and life became a burden to me. I bought one bottle of B B B. It was used with decided benefit, and I continued its use, and when eight or ten bottles had been used was pronounced sound and well. Hundreds of scars can now be seen on me, looking like a man who had been burned and then restored. My case is well known in this county, and for the benefit of others who may be similarly afflicted I think it my duty to give the facts to the public, and to extend my heartfelt thanks for so valuable a remedy. I am now well and no return of the disease has occurred. ROBERT WARD.

Mr. Robert Ward was in the army with me; I have known him ever since, and he has stated the truth about his own case, and the effect of the B. B. B. on him. A. T. BRIGHTWELL,
General Merchant. Maxey's Ga.

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Statement of ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK, Wilmington, N. C.

At the close of Business Sept. 20th, 1898. Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES,		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$638,485 52	Capital	$125,000 00
Overdrafts	453 37	Surplus	$70,000 00
U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds (at par)	95,600 00	Undivided profits	12,600 78— 82,600 78
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000 00	Circulation	40,500 00
Due from other Banks	$133,778 02	U. S. Deposits	$ 50,000 00
Cash on hand	77,717 73—211,495 75	Other Deposits	657,933 91—707,933 91
Total	$956,034 64	Total	$956,034 64

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT:

	Sept. 20, '96.	Sept. 20, '97.	Sept. 20, '98.
Total Deposits	$469,000	$594,000	$707,000
Surplus and Net Profits	67,500	70,500	82,600

Dividends paid—6 per cent. per annum.

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Schedule in Effect May 29, 1898.

TO ALL POINTS

North, South and Southwest.

Train 41—Leaves Wilmington 3:20 p. m., leaves Lumberton 5:15 p.m., Pembroke 5:35 p. m., Maxton 6:12 p. m., Laurinburg 6:28 p. m., Hamlet 6.53 p. m., Wadesboro 8:11 p. m., Monroe 9:19 p. m., Charlotte 10:25 p. m. Connects at Monroe with train 41 for Atlanta, and and at Hamlet with train 402 for Portsmouth, Richmond, Washington and pointsNorth.

Train 43—Leaves Portsmouth 9 20 a. m., leaves Weldon 11:30 a. m., Raleigh 3:40 p. m., Sanford 5:05 p. m., Hamlet 6:56 p. m., Athens 8:43 a. m., and Atlanta 5:20 a. m.

Train 402—Leaves Washington 4:40 p. m., Richmond 8:56 p. m., Portsmouth 8:45 p. m. leaves Weldon 11:28 p. m., Raleigh 2:16 a. m., Sanford 3:33 a. m., Hamlet 5:07 a. m., Rockingham 5:23 a. m., Wadesboro 5:53 a. m., Monroe 6:43 a. m., Charlotte 7:50 a. m , Lincolnton 10:35 a. m., Shelby 11:37 a. m., Rutherfordton 12:50 noon, Athens 1:13 p. m., Atlanta 5:50 p. m.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 7:50 p. m., Athens 11:19 p. m., Monroe 6:05 a. m. Leaves Charlotte 8:10 a. m., Monroe 9:55 a. m., Wadesboro 7:01 a. m., Hamlet 8:00 a. m., Raleigh 11:25 a. m., Weldon 2:45 p. m.; arrive Portsmouth 5:30 p. m.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:30 a. m. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 a. m., Maxton 9.05 a. m., Pembroke 9:31 a. m., Lumberton 9:53 a. m., Wilmington 12:05 noon.

Train 403—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 m. leaves Athens 3:13 p. m., Monroe 9:40 p. m. Leaves Rutherfordton 4:53 p. m., arrives Shelby 5:55 p m., Lincolnton 6:56 p. m., Charlotte 8:35 p. m. Monroe 9:40 p. m., Wadesboro 10:31 p. m., Rockingham 11:15 p. m., Hamlet 11:15 p. m., Sanford 1:02 a. m., Raleigh 3:16 a. m., Weldon 4:55 a. m., Portsmouth 7:25 a. m., Richmond 8:20 a. m., Washington 12:31 noon.

Train 13—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 p. m., arrives Gibson 8:10 p. m. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:50 a. m., arrives Hamlet 7:40 a. m.

Train 17—Leaves Hamlet 8:40 a. m., arrives Cheraw 10:00 a. m. Returning, leaves Cheraw 5:00 p. m., arrives Hamlet 6:20 p. m.

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Condensed Schedule

In Effect July 3rd, 1898.

NORTH BOUND.	No. 2 DAILY.
Leave Wilmington	8 30 A. M.
Arrive Fayetteville	11 40 "
Leave Fayetteville	11 50 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	11 54 "
Leave Sanford	1 08 P. M.
Leave Climax	3 10 "
Arrive Greensboro	3 40 "
Leave Greensboro	3 50 "
Leave Stokesdale	4 37 "
Leave Walnut Cove	5 07 "
Leave Rural Hall	5 36 "
Arrive Mt. Airy	7 00 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 1 DAILY.
Leave Mt. Airy	8 45 A. M.
Leave Rural Hall	10 09 "
Leave Walnut Cove	10 36 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Greensboro	11 55 "
Leave Greensboro	12 13 P. M.
Leave Climax	12 43 "
Leave Sanford	3 32 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	3 49 "
Arrive Fayetteville	3 52 "
Leave Fayetteville	4 02 "
Arrive Wilmington	7 05 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 4. DAILY.
Leave Bennettsville	8:00 A. M.
Arrive Maxton	9 33 "
Leave Maxton	9 07 "
Leave Red Springs	9 25 "
Leave Hope Mills	10 30 "
Arrive Fayetteville	10 40 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 3. DAILY.
Leave Fayetteville	4 33 P. M.
Leave Hope Mills	4 53 "
Leave Red Springs	5 25 "
Arrive Maxton	6 09 "
Leave Maxton	6 35 "
Arrive Bennettsville	7 15 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16. Mixed Daily Ex. Sunday.
Leave Ramseur	6 40 A. M.
Leave Climax	8 30 "
Arrive Greensboro	9 17 "
Leave Greensboro	9 35 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Madison	11 55 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 15. Mixed Daily Ex Sunday
Leave Madison	12 30 P. M.
Leave Stokesdale	1 15 "
Arrive Greensboro	2 30 "
Leave Greensboro	3 00 "
Leave Climax	3 50 "
Arrive Ramseur	5 30 "

CONNECTIONS!

At Fayetteville with the Atlantic Coast Line, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk and Western Railway.

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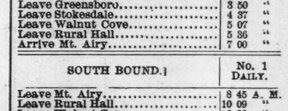

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BENEFACTOR.....Friday, September 30th
CROATAN .....Saturday, October 8th
BENEFACTOR.....Saturday, October 15th

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect July 28, 1898.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.35 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.46 a. m., Warsaw 11.14 a. m., Goldsboro 12:03 a. m., Wilson 12:49 p. m., Rocky Mount 1:30 p. m., Tarboro 2:21 p. m., Weldon 3.25 p. m., Petersburg 3.54 p. m., Richmond 6:40 p. m., Norfolk 5.55 p. m., Washington 11:30 p. m., Baltimore 1:03 a. m., Philadelphia 3:50 a. m., New York 6:53 a. m., †Boston 3:00 p. m.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 3:55 p. m., Warsaw 9:10 p. m., Goldsboro 10:10 p. m., Wilson 11.06 p. m., †Tarboro 6:45 a. m., Rocky Mount 11:57 p. m. Weldon 1:48 a. m., †Norfolk 10:15 a. m., Petersburg 3:14 a. m., Richmond 4 a. m. Washington 7:41 a. m., Baltimore 9:02 a. m., Philadelphia 11:25 a. m., New York 2.03 p. m., Boston 9:00 p. m.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4:13 p. m., Newbern 5:40 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4:56 p. m., Chadbourn 5:28. p. m. Marion 6:34 p. m., Florence 7:15 p. m. Sumter 9:32 p. m., Columbia 10:50 p. m., Denmark 8:12 a. m., Augusta 7:55 a. m Macon 11:15 a. m., Atlanta 12:35 p. m. Charleston 10:50 p. m., Savannah a. m., Jacksonville 7:30 a. m., St. Augustine 10:30 a. m., Tampa 6:05 p. m.

AERIALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.40 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1:05 p. m., †New York 9:00 p. m., Philadelphia 12:05 a. m., Baltimore 2:50 a. m., Washington 4:30 a. m., Richmond 7:05 a. m., Petersburg 10:00 a. m., Norfolk 9:10 a. m., Weldon 11:50 a. m., Tarboro 12:29 p. m., Rocky Mount 1:10 p. m., Wilson 2:30 p. m., Goldsboro 3:05 p. m., Warsaw 3:59 p. m., Magnolia 4.12 p. m.

DAILY except Sunday 9.30 A. M. — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9:30 a. m., Philadelphia 12:09 p. m., Baltimore 2:35 p. m., Washington 4:45 p. m., Richmond 7:30 p. m., Petersburg 8:12 p. m., †Norfolk 2:20 p. m., Weldon 9:43 p. m., †Tarboro 6:00 p m., Rocky Mount 5:40 a. m. Leave Wilson 6:28 a. m., Goldsboro 7:01 a. m., Warsaw 7.53 a. m., Magnolia 8:05 a. m.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9:00 a. m., Jacksonville 10:26 a. m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.20 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8:10 a. m., Sanford 3:07 p. m., Jacksonville 8:00 p m , Savannah 1:45 a. m., Charleston 6:33 a. m., Columbia 5.45 a. m., Atlanta 7:50 a. m., Macon 9:00 a. m., Augusta 2:30 p. m., Denmark 4:17 p. m. Sumter 6:06 a. m., Florence 8:55 a. m. Marion 9:34 a. m., Chadbourn 10:30 a m., Lake Waccamaw 11:09 p. m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4:15 p. m., Halifax 4:30 p. m.; arrive Scotland Neck 5:30 p. m., Greenville 6:37 p m., Kinston 7:55 p. m. Returning, leave Kinston 7:50 a. m., Greenville 8:52 a. m.; arriving Halifax at 11:18 a. m., Weldon 11:33 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.; arrive Parmele 9:10 a. m. and 4:00 p. m.; returning leaves Parmele 9:35 a. m. and 5.30 p. m.; arrives Washington 11:00 a. m. and 7:20 p. m. Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5:30 p. m.; Sunday, 4:15 p. m.; arrives Plymouth 7:40 p. m. and 6:10 p. m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7:50 a. m. and Sunday 9:00 a. m.; arrive Tarboro 10:08 a. m. and 11:00 a. m.

Train on Midland N. C. Brench leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7:10 a. m.; arrive Smithfield, N. C., 8:30 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfield 9:00 a. m.; arrive Goldsboro 10:25 a. m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p. m.; arrives Nashville 5.05 p. m., spring Hope 5.30 p. m. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 8.00 a. m., Nashville 8.35 a. m.; arrive Rocky Mount .05 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.20 a. m. and 4.15 p. m. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 a. m. and 2.45 p. m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.06 a. m., arrive Latta 9.34 a. m., Dillon 9.35 a. m., Rowland 9.50 a. m. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 p. m.; arrives Dillon 6.20 p. m., Latta 6.35 p. m., Pee Dee 7.00 p. m., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 9:25 a. m., Chadbourn 10:43 a. m.; arrive Conway 12:40 p. m.; leave Conway 2:45 p. m., Chadbourn 5:30 p. m.; arrive Hub 6:10 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6:06 p. m., Manning 6:36 p. m.; arrive Lane's 7:13 p. m.; leave Lane's 8:34 a. m., Manning 9:08 a. m.; arrive Sumter 9:37 a. m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9:30 a. m., 7:40 p. m.; arrive Georgetown 12:00 m., 9:00 p. m.; leave Georgetown 7:00 a. m.; 3:30 p. m.; arrive Lane's 8:25 a. m.; 5:55 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8:45 a. m.; arrive Darlington 9:18 a. m., Cheraw 10:50 a. m., Wadesboro 2:35 p. m.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 3:20p. m.; arrive Darlington 3.50 p. m., H

The Morning Star.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
SUNDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 9.

CASUALTIES IN THE NAVY.

Only Seventeen Sailors Killed in the War With Spain—The Heaviest Loss Was at Guantanamo.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 8.—Seventeen sailors killed, and eighty-four casualties all told, was the total loss suffered by the United States navy during the war. The figures have just been compiled at the Navy Department. In Dewey's great fight in Manila bay not a man was killed, and every one of the nine men wounded was able and did return to duty.

In the battle of July 3d, off Santiago, one man was killed and there were eleven casualties altogether. In that fight, also, every one of the wounded returned to duty. The loss suffered in the attack upon the forts at the entrance to Santiago de Cuba by the American fleet, June 22d, was one sailor killed and eleven men wounded, of whom only seven were able to return to duty. The heaviest loss of the navy was at Guantanamo. There were twenty-two casualties in that 100 hours fight, and of the list six marines were killed. Of the sixteen wounded nine returned to duty, three were invalided from the service, and four continue under treatment. Next after Guantanamo the battle with the forts and gunboats off Cienfuegos caused the greatest number of casualties, the list aggregating twelve, with one man killed. Another man died subsequently from wounds, nine returned to duty, and one continues under treatment.

More fatal, in its results, was the fierce battle between the torpedo boat Winslow and revenue cutter Hudson with the Spanish land batteries and artillery forces at Cardenas. Of the eight casualties five were deaths, though three wounded men afterward returned to duty. In the bombardment of San Juan, the casualties numbered eight with one man killed. One of the wounded men was invalided home, while six returned to duty.

There were four other casualties occurring in as many separate engagements, and that completes the list of naval losses. Of the sixty-seven men wounded in the war, fifty four were returned to duty, one died of wounds, six were invalided from the service and six continue under treatment. Considering results obtained this list is said to be the most remarkable in the naval history of the world.

AMERICAN TOBACCO CO.

Drummond Plant Purchased by the Trust. Duke Says There Will be No Change of Management.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, October 8.—After negotiations extending over several months the American Tobacco Co., of New York, has finally purchased the immense tobacco works and warehouses owned by the Drummond Tobacco Company, of which Harrison I. Drummond is President. The plant is one of the largest of its kind in the world. Late this afternoon a transfer was registered at the court house covering all the buildings and real estate owned by the Drummond Company.

The cash price was $3,457,000, paid by the American Tobacco Company in certified checks drawn to the order of Harrison J. Drummond, president of the defunct company. The sale of the Drummond Tobacco Company was outright. There were no stock considerations.

The American Tobacco Company immediately took possession of its new property and Monday morning the employes will be working under the new management. President Duke, of the American Tobacco Company, announces that there will be no change in the *personnel* of the officers or staff of the concern, even Mr Drummond remaining manager at a salary, and later will become an officer and member of the board of directors.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

For the Week Ending Friday, Oct. 7, 1898.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending Oct. 7th:

	1898.	1897.
Net receipts at all U. S ports during the week.....	340,635	281,926
Total receipts to this date.....	1 027,125	1,044,837
Exports for week..	205,653	141,161
Total exports to date.....	499,540	491,402
Stock in all U. S. ports	622 186	486,974
Stock at all interior towns.....	296,109	231,580
Stock in Liverpool,	568,000	284,000
American afloat for Great Britain...	185,000	170,000

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Appointed by the National Democratic Committee for the Campaign.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND. Oct 8.—Mr. Geo. Foster Peabody, Chairman of the National Democratic Committee, has appointed the following Executive Committee, who will have charge of the work during the present campaign.: John C. Bullitt, Penna.; W. B. Haldeman, Ky.: Joseph Bryan, Virginia; J. P. Frenzell, Indiana; L. C. Krauthoff, Missouri; W. O. Shelby, Michigan; J. M. Falkner, Alabama; L. M. Martin, Iowa; J. J. Valentine-California; Godon Woodbury, New-Hampshire; George Foster Peabody, New York.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

At Louisville—Louisville, 8; Pittsburg, 1.

At Chicago—Chicago, 4; Pittsburg, 1.

At Chicago—Chicago, 4; St. Louis, 3.

At Chicago—Chicago, 4; Cleveland, 3.

New York-Baltimore game postponed; wet grounds.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 6; Washington, 0.

Brooklyn-Boston game postponed; wet grounds.

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Continuation of Testimony Taken Before the War Investigating Commission.

NO STARTLING DEVELOPMENT

Surgeon Giffin and Brigade Commissary Baldridge Tell of the Condition of Camps and Hospitals—Sanitary Arrangements Bad.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 8.—The War Investigating Commission examined two witnesses to-day. They were Dr. Giffin, who is in charge of the Sternberg hospital at Camp Thomas, Chickamauga Park, Ga., and Captain Baldridge, a brigade commissary of subsistence, Camp Cuba Libre, Jacksonville.

The commissioners have practically decided to start on the night of the 16th on a round of the various camps. They will go to Camp Meade or to Jacksonville first, but are not yet decided which. All the camps will be visited in succession, but the understanding is that the trip to Camp Wikoff will not be made until some time in November. Next week will be given largely to the inspection of official reports and to other statements, which have been furnished in reply to letters from the commission.

Major R. Emmet Giffin was a brigade surgeon at Camp Thomas, and told of his visit to the Second division hospital in July last, when he said it was overcrowded. In each tent and under its flies there were eight or nine men when there should have been but four to six. There was a sufficiency of physicians, and Major Giffin was sure they were competent men. The majority of patients were suffering from typhoid fever and venereal disease, about 20 per cent being of the latter class. He thought the crowding of the hospital was from lack of sufficient tentage, a fault due to the surgeon in charge. Dr. Giffin made his visit to the division himself to see a man of his brigade who had been shot in the leg. He found him in a tent with typhoid fever patients and consequently had him removed. The division hospital surgeons were competent in their profession, some of them being the most competent in the United States, but they were not men of executive ability. None of them was addicted to drink. He considered the water supply good.

He thinks the sinks were poorly located. They were too near the kitchens and were too shallow. Many of them were only 75 feet from the company kitchen and were open when he arrived. He then had them moved farther back and gave directions for daily disinfection and covering. By this time, however, the regiments were all infected, as he thought, by the flies going from the sinks to the mess tables.

Dr. Giffin was satisfied that the typhoid had been brought in by the troops, the first case coming through a Mississippi regiment. The location was a healthful one, as he had made an investigation and found that previous to the arrival of the troops there had only been one case of typhoid in the vicinity for nine years. There had been about five thousand cases of typhoid in the camp.

Dr. Giffin had no complaint of neglect or inefficiency to make against any of the bureaus of the War Department, and he had heard of only one complaint. There were no matches for twenty-four hours. He thought that the contract surgeons should have been examined before they were appointed. The doctor also expressed the opinion that the complaints of starvation had arisen from the fact that it was necessary to put convalescents from typhoid fever on a sparse diet. He thought many deaths had been caused by overfeeding after convalescents had returned to their homes. Orders were given, to his knowledge, for prompt measures looking to the suppression of the fever when it broke out. But the orders had not been obeyed. He knew of more cases in which the sinks were to the last within twenty feet of the kitchens, and in the cases of the Fourteenth Minnesota and Ninth Pennsylvania regiments the sinks were crowded near the kitchens, when there was a quarter of of a mile of open field back of them. He thought that it had been a mistake to locate so many men together as were at Camp Thomas. Requisitions had been honored promptly. He got everything he asked for.

Capt. Baldridge, commissary of subsistence for the First brigade, Second division, Seventh army corps, now at Camp Cuba Libre, Jacksonville, occupied the attention of the committee during the afternoon. He reached the camp on August 2d and made an immediate inspection of the kitchens. He found some of them not well managed, as all of the army cooks were not experts. He believed that for an army in camp green coffee was preferable to the roasted, as it was stronger and fresher. The meat he considered good, and it was received on time, except in one instance. Upon complaint by the Second New Jersey regiment, he investigated meat which had been rejected by it. Some of this meat was eaten by the brigade officers and found to be wholesome. The next day the same regiment rejected a consignment of corned beef, but this also he found to be eatable. The food were liberally supplied with food and the location of the camp was good. Still there has been an increase of disease, which he attributed to the climate and to the assembling of a large body of men. He also thought decaying fruit and the canteen beer had an influence in producing disease.

Gen Dodge read a letter to the witness from a member of the Second New Jersey regiment, saying some of the regiment were dying of starvation and others were completely broken down.

Captain Baldridge said there had been a good deal of complaint from this regiment. They received their full rations, and he attributed their troubles partially to the fact that they had an inexperienced man as commissary of subsistence. The regiment had also made a contract with an outside baker which gave each company forty-one half-loaves of bread per day. The full ration would have given them twice as much. Captain Baldridge said he had no complaint to make of the officers of this regiment, except that they were without experience He instanced the fact that when the regiment was ordered to Pablo Beach, with the exception of two companies, the main body took all the rations, leaving nothing to eat for those left behind.

The commission here adjourned.

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TRIENNIAL COUNCIL EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Resolutions of Gratitude for Manifestation of Friendly Feeling by Great Britain. Missionary Bishops.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 8.—Various petitions and resolutions were included in the preliminary routine business which came up before the House of Deputies of the Episcopal Council today. Among the resolutions was one by Rev. Taylor, of Los Angeles, expressing the sense of deep gratitude of this nation at the many manifestations of friendly feeling shown by Great Britain in the recent war with the Spaniards, and praying that the time may arrive when the United States and the mother country shall stand shoulder to shoulder to defend the liberty of mankind and the Christian civilization of the nations of the earth.

Delegate Stoutzenburg, of Indiana, offered a resolution, which was referred to the committee on canons, restoring the office of evangelist to the Episcopal Church.

The bishops resolved to consider in addition to the election of missionary bishops next week, the question of the election of a missionary bishop to the vacant jurisdiction of Asheville, N. C. Originally North Carolina was divided into two dioceses, but the building of Biltmore at Asheville by Mr. Vanderbilt, who is an Episcopalian, led to the belief that there would be an immediate upgrowth of population in that section which could not be thoroughly cared for by the original diocese. And therefore the missionary jurisdiction of Asheville was established several years ago, but no bishop has ever been consecrated. As a matter of fact, the expected growth did not materialize, and there has never been felt the need of a bishop there. The whole question will be gone over by the bishops, and the vacancy may be filled, although there is considerable belief in the house that the best thing to do would be to abolish the jurisdiction and divide the State as before.

Then the house resumed consideration of the amendments to the constitution, the pending proposition being the incorporation into the constitution of the canonical provision requiring the sanction of the standing committees of all the dioceses to the election of bishop. This proposed amendment led to a long debate during the session of the house on Thursday, the Rev. Dr. Taylor, of Indiana, having moved to strike it out. Dr. Taylor's motion was lost by an overwhelming *viva voce* vote.

Article three of the new constitution was adopted almost unanimously. It eliminates the provision in the existing constitution which prohibits bishops for churches in foreign lands from having a seat in the House of Bishops and making them ineligible to a diocese an office in the United States.

For the purpose of keeping fully alive the missionary interests it was determined by the bishops, the deputies concurring, that the country be divided into four districts or divisions, in each of which there shall be held a missionary council every year in which the general triennial convention does not meet, instead of one general missionary council in those years. Its personnel is to be made up of the bishops in the district and three clergymen and three members of the laity from each diocese.

PARIS PEACE COMMISSION.

The Philippine Question Not Yet Reached in the Deliberations, But is Not Far Distant.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, October 8.—The United States peace commissioners began their usual three hours session at 10 o'clock this morning. They are understood to have taken into consideration direct suggestions and counter propositions from the Spaniards, of which the Americans now have enough to engage their attention at the daily session. It may be regarded as quite likely that the Spaniards have already outlined their apparent expectations and that they are beyond the line of possible acquiescence by the Americans The latter are now acting along well considered lines, consistently, and with a definite end in view. They have to some degree disclosed American expectation and determination. The Spaniards, however, seem unable or unwilling, at the outset, to understand or believe that the Americans have at the outset set forth their requirements, and that they are destined to remain virtually unchanged by *finesse* or counter diplomacy.

While the Philippines have not been reached in the deliberations, this question is doubtless relatively not far distant, and at that point is likely to come the full stress of the diplomatic controversy.

Referring to the Philippine phase of the negotiations, the *Gaulois* says: "The question was somewhat touched upon, though not discussed yesterday, but there was enough to indicate serious difficulties when it does come up."

ROOSEVELT AND VAN WYCK.

Rousing Receptions Given at the Union League and Manhattan Clubs to the Rival Candidates.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 8.—An estimate of the number of enthusiasts and well wishers that thronged the streets leading to the Union League Club and the club house itself to-night at the reception tendered to Colonel Theodore Roosevelt is twenty thousand.

When the colonel was about to depart shortly after 10 o'clock the crowd began clamoring loudly for a speech. He finally decided to say something from the front steps. A mighty roar went up when he appeared and was introduced as "The Governor." His short address was trumultuously received.

Justice Augustus Van Wyck, the Democratic nominee for governor of the State, was given a rousing reception by the Manhattan club to-night, as were several other candidates on the State ticket, who were present. The occasion was made significant not only by the presence of a great crowd, but by the presence of many gold Democrats, and prominent among these was John G. Carlisle.

FIRE AT ATLANTIC CITY.

Twenty Buildings Burned—The Loss Estimated at $200,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., October 8.—A fire which started to-day in Moore's art store, on the Beach front, did $200,000 worth of damage. Twenty buildings, occupied by about fifty business establishments, were burned and a half-dozen families were rendered homeless.

INDIAN TROUBLE IN MINNESOTA.

The Situation Still Threatening and Troops and Artillery Hurrying to the Front.

NO MORE FIGHTING REPORTED

General Bacon Says It Will Take a Thousand Soldiers to Subdue the Savages—Governor of Minnesota Criticises Corbin.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WALKER, MINN., October 8.—At the Indian council held at the reservation a demand was made by the government through Indian Agent Sutherland that the men concerned in the killing of soldiers near Bear Island be given up, to answer the charge of murder.

ST. PAUL, MINN., October 8.—A Walker, Minn., special to the *Dispatch* says: Gen. Bacon received from United States Marshal O'Connor today a request in writing to move his entire force to the Leach Lake reservation, to reinforce Lieut. Humphrey there. A great many reds are gathering around the lake and the troops will be in a better situation at the agency to pursue those who are the cause of the present trouble. It is a mistake to say or think that the trouble is over or the end in sight. G. H. Beaulieu, who has all along taken the Indian side of the controversy, admits to-day that the Indians are far from pacified. The chief of the Bear Islanders told me last night that he feared the withdrawal of Gen. Bacon from the scene of fighting would make it impossible to control his young men, who are responsible for the trouble. The Indians think they can drive the troops away from the woods and prevent them from pursuing the Indians into the forests. Gen. Bacon will keep his headquarters at Walker and Col. Harbach will be in direct communication with the forces in the field. Four Indians were turned over to Marshal O'Connor at the agency to-day for Gus. H. Beaulieu. To-day the Indians at the agency began a conference among themselves, and will keep it up for three days.

Two hundred men of the Third infantry, under command of Col. Harbach, went aboard the steamer Flora and Leila D., with a large barge in tow, for the agency. The entire command will go into camp and await development. Gen. Bacon has placed sixty men of company No. 1 for guard duty in town. Gen. Bacon says that while the Indians retreated to Bear Island after the fight, he is not at all satisfied that they have had enough. He says it may take a thousand men to fully subdue the savages.

Artillery to the Front.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., October 8.—Batteries A and B, Minnesota National Guard, left this morning for Deer River and Cass Lake via Duluth. They are in command of Maj. E. C. Libbey. One battery is from this city and one from St. Paul. They are all that is left of the State militia, the infantry companies having all been mustered into the volunteer service. They are equipped with a gatling and a field gun for each battery and each man carried a sabre and revolver. The trip will be made in eight hours.

ST PAUL, Oct. 8—The following telegram was sent by Governor Clough to day:

H. C. Corbin, Adjutant General Washington D. C.—No one claims that the reinforcements were needed at Walker. I have not been asked for assistance from that quarter, though I do not think that Gen. Beacon has won the victory he claims. The people generally say Indians claim they have won and that is my opinion. The people all along the Foston Branch of the Great Northern Railroad are very much alarmed and are asking for assistance, for the protection asked of the War Department. The soldiers are here and are willing and ready to go, but as you have revoked your order of yesterday, you can do what you like with your soldiers. The State of Minnesota will try and get along without assistance from the Department in the future.

D. M. CLOUGH, Governor.

Matter Not Settled.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., October 8.—A special to the *Journal* from Walker says: There are now about 250 soldiers encamped at the agency. Troops landed about noon but met with no opposition. The soldiers have gone into camp in a square overlooking the lake, which they have named Camp Wilkinson. A number of friendly Indians came in canoes from Bear Island this morning. They refuse to talk of the hostilities and disclaim any knowledge of their whereabouts.

It is difficult to see how this matter is any nearer a solution than it was a week ago. All the men but two for whom warrants are out are still at large on Bear Island, where dancing continues. These men Marshal O'Connor is determined to have and the soldiers apparently must get them for him.

Upon receipt of Governor Clough's message, General Corbin visited the White House and showed it to the President. An order was sent to General Bacon, directing him to confer with Governor Clough and to station troops along the line of the rai road in the vicinity of the recent trouble, in such number as will prevent any danger to the people and to allay their alarm.

Additional Troops.

ST. PAUL, MINN., October 8.—Nearly 200 additional troops will be scattered about the scene of disturbance near Leech Lake within a few hours.

Reports from the scene of trouble to-night indicate considerable uncertainty.

An Indian is authority for the statement that their loss in the fight of Wednesday was six killed and two mortally wounded.

THE CUBAN TARIFF.

Beef Cattle and Agricultural Supplies to Be Free of Duty—Blanco Publishes New Decrees.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 8.—The President has issued an executive order, amending the Cuban tariff so as to admit into all ports in the possession of the United States duty free, oxen for draught purposes, bovine animals for breeding and for immediate food supply, plows and other agricultural implements—not machinery.

HAVANA, October 8.—A decree of Captain General Blanco, dated October 5th, has been published. It provides, first, that a full discharge be granted to every enlisted man who has a right to it and who desires to remain in Cuba. Secondly, it provides for the transfer to the second reserve of those who, possessing the necessary qualification, wish to remain in Cuba. Thirdly, the decree provides for the return to Spain of those who may have previously lost their right to a return passage.

YELLOW FEVER INCREASING.

New Cases in Many Mississippi Towns—Twenty Cases at Hattiesburg, Near New Orleans.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MERIDIAN, MISS., October 8.—Twenty cases of yellow fever are reported from Hattiesburg, Miss., a town of about 3,000 inhabitants eleven miles north of New Orleans, on the New Orleans & Northeastern railroad. The fever was brought there by C. W. Rich, a wealthy lumber man from New Orleans, about fifteen days ago, and the nature of the disease not being known a large number of people were exposed and an epidemic of the plague is the result. The New Orleans & Northeastern railroad has ordered all trains to pass Hattiesburg at full speed.

JACKSON, MISS., October 8.—Jackson's daily report of new cases of yellow fever is increasing. The following were announced for to-day: Three whites and seven colored. Two of the new cases, Mr. Wilcox and wife, are located in Millsaps College addition, a hitherto unaffected locality and remote from original infected localities. There were no deaths here to-day. The two thousand or more negroes in the cordoned district are without subsistence, and the relief associations have begun to supply them with the necessary provisions.

Ridgeland, a small settlement of people, 250 of whom are lately from Illinois and other Northeastern States, developed three cases of yellow fever in one family to-day. The colony is located about three miles north of Jackson.

The two cases of fever in Natchez, reported yesterday, have stampeded the town.

Madison reports three new cases of yellow fever to-day, Starksville reports one and Fayette two. Hermanville reports one seriously sick, Taylor reports one new case and Harrison one.

The fever at Orwood has about run its course. There were no new cases to-day.

Oxford reports two new cases and one death.

The situation at Water Valley is unchanged.

WARM WIRELETS.

Hon. Joseph H. Simon, of Portland, was yesterday elected United States Senator by the Oregon Legislature, in joint session, receiving the full Republican vote.

General Lee has been ordered to reorganize the Seventh Army Corps now under his command at Jacksonville, so as to make it consist of two divisions of two brigades each.

Norfolk, Va., denies the report that there are a large number of smallpox cases there. There are ten in the pest house, some distance remote from the city, and a few suspected houses in the city have been quarantined.

President and Mrs. McKinley left Washington, D. C., over the Pennsylvania railroad at 7.30 o'clock last night for Canton, where they will attend the funeral of Mrs. McKinley's brother, George Saxton, who was assassinated Friday night.

News reached Richmond, Va., of the arrest in Hardy county, West Virginia, of a man named Rinker, charged with criminal assault upon a 10-year-old girl. The girl will probably die. Rinker was committed to Moorefield jail. Public feeling is dangerously bitter.

Henry D. Purroy, the leader of the Home Rule Democracy, yesterday gave out for publication a letter which he had written to Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, the Republican candidate for Governor, declaring his intention to support Colonel Roosevelt.

The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Surplus reserve, increase $416,450; loans, increased $807,300; specie, increased $6,536,200. Legal tenders, decrease $950,100; deposits, increase $8,678,600; circulation, decrease $35,200. The banks now hold $18,743,600 in excess of legal requirements.

Animal Food.

A well known authority writes: "Animal food, being identical in composition with the structure of the body, is therefore exceedingly well adapted to minister to the growth and nutrition of the body. But little chemical alteration is required for its assimilation, consequently it is easy of digestion. Animal food has the advantage of concentration, which frequently renders it preferable to vegetable food, by reason of its smaller bulk. It also has a more delicate shade of flavor, for which many of the meats are so highly esteemed."

Choosing Good Mutton.

There is no more nutritious and healthful meat than young, healthy mutton well cooked. Mutton, like all meat, is tough when first killed and should be hung long enough to grow tender. Good mutton should have an abundance of firm, white fat, but not an overfat appearance. Sheep off of the great ranges have dark colored meat like that of wild animals, while those which do less running have meat of a lighter color.—May Woman's Home Companion.

Entitled to a Rebate.

"Yes, you have cured my rheumatic foot, doctor, but I think you ought to throw off about $4 from this bill."

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CHANGE IN GERMAN OPINION.

German Merchants Strongly Advocate American Annexation of the Philippine Islands.

BERLIN, October 8.—There has been a great change in German public opinion on the subject of the retention of the Philippine islands by the United States. The feeling toward America generally is more favorable than it was a couple of months ago.

It is significant that this week two papers of such standing as the *Kolnische Zeitung* and the *Vossiche Zeitung* have published long letters from German merchants settled in the Philippine Islands, in which American annexation is strongly advocated.

Another significant fact this week was that a delegation, representing German and German-Swiss firms in the Philippine islands, called at the United States embassy to express hopes that America would not relinquish the islands and above all not to return them to Spain, which the delegation claimed, would mean a recurrence of the revolution and the perpetration of commercial troubles.

Privy Councillor Schwartzenstein, formerly of the German embassy at Washington, declates that Germany does not dream of putting obstacles in America's way.

PLACES FOR REGISTRATION.

The following Registering and Polling Places have been established for the ensuing election:

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First Division, 603 North Fourth street, one door north of Campbell, west side.

Second Division, McEvan's office, east side Fourth street, between Bladen and Harnett.

Third Division, old Phœnix Hose Reel House.

Fourth Division, shop between Eighth street and McRae, intersection Campbell, north side.

Fifth Division, Benton's store, east side Tenth street, one door north of Princess street.

SECOND WARD.

First Division, Hauser's Store, north side Walnut, between Second and Third streets.

Second Division, old Court House.

THIRD WARD.

First Division, Princess street, at Schloss' office, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

Second Division, Giblem Lodge.

FOURTH WARD.

First Division, Oldham's Store, Dock street, west side, between Front and Water streets.

Second Division, Store corner Sixth and Nun streets, (Costen's).

FIFTH WARD.

First Division, Store northwest corner Front and Castle streets.

Second Division, Fifth Ward Hook and Ladder House.

Third Division, Shop on east side Seventh street, one door north of Orange street.

Fourth Division, Store southeast corner of Eighth and Castle streets.

The other precincts of the county as heretofore.

General Brooke, in a telegram to the War Department last night, gave the number of deaths among the American troops in Porto Rico for the past four days at seven.

A double header freight train collided with the rear end of a passenger train at Maha yesterday morning. One waiter on the dining car was killed and six injured. The conductor of the passenger train was fatally injured.

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